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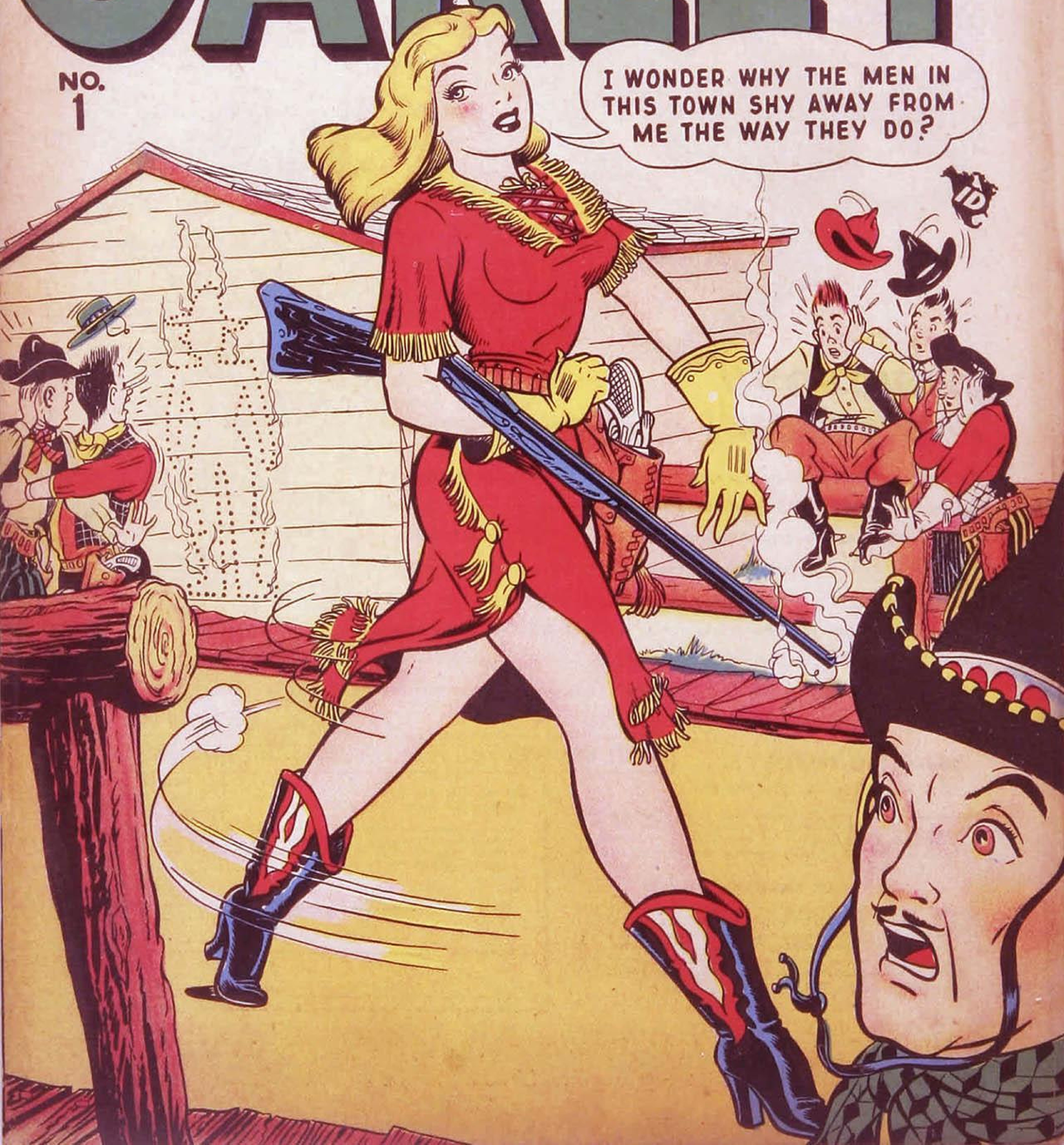
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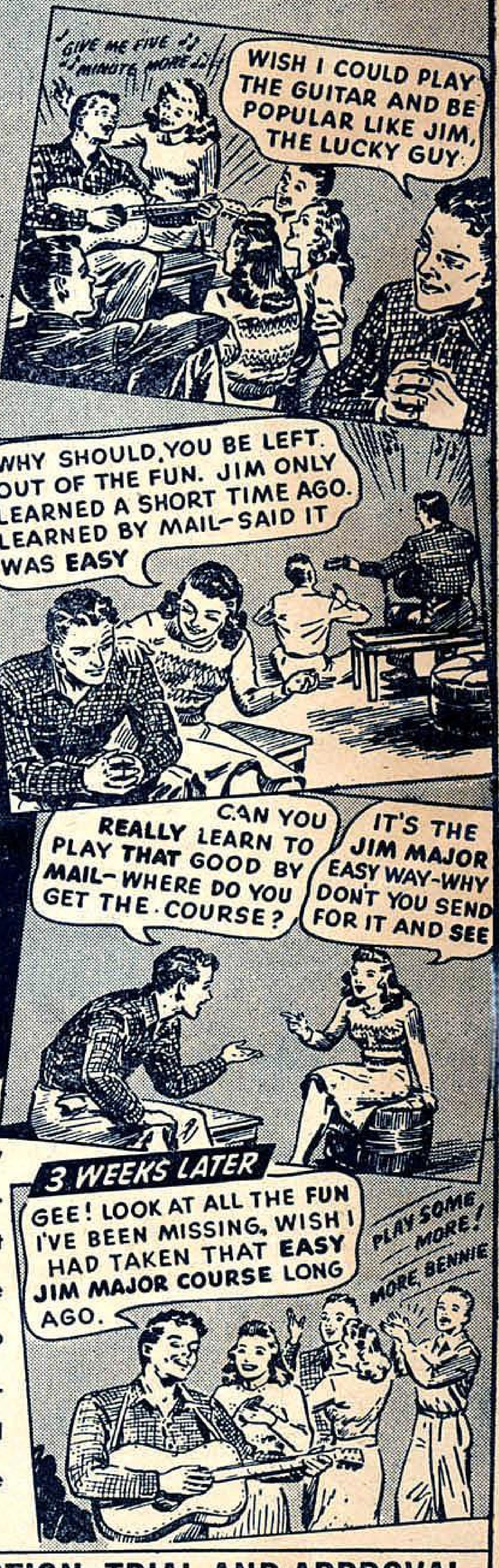
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IT'S THE JIM MAJOR EASY WAY—WHY DON'T YOU SEND FOR IT AND SEE
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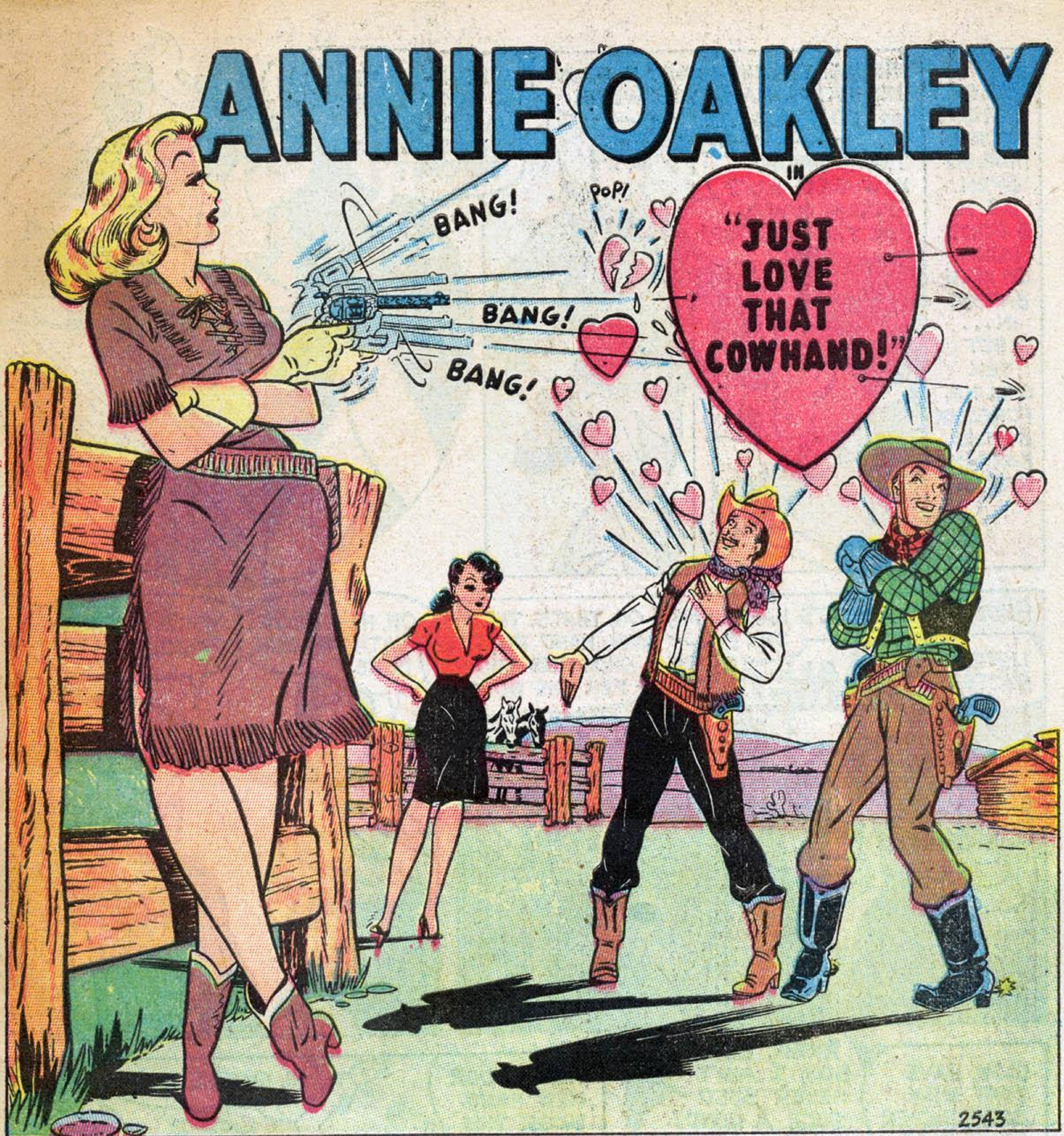
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"JUST LOVE THAT COWHAND!"
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POP!
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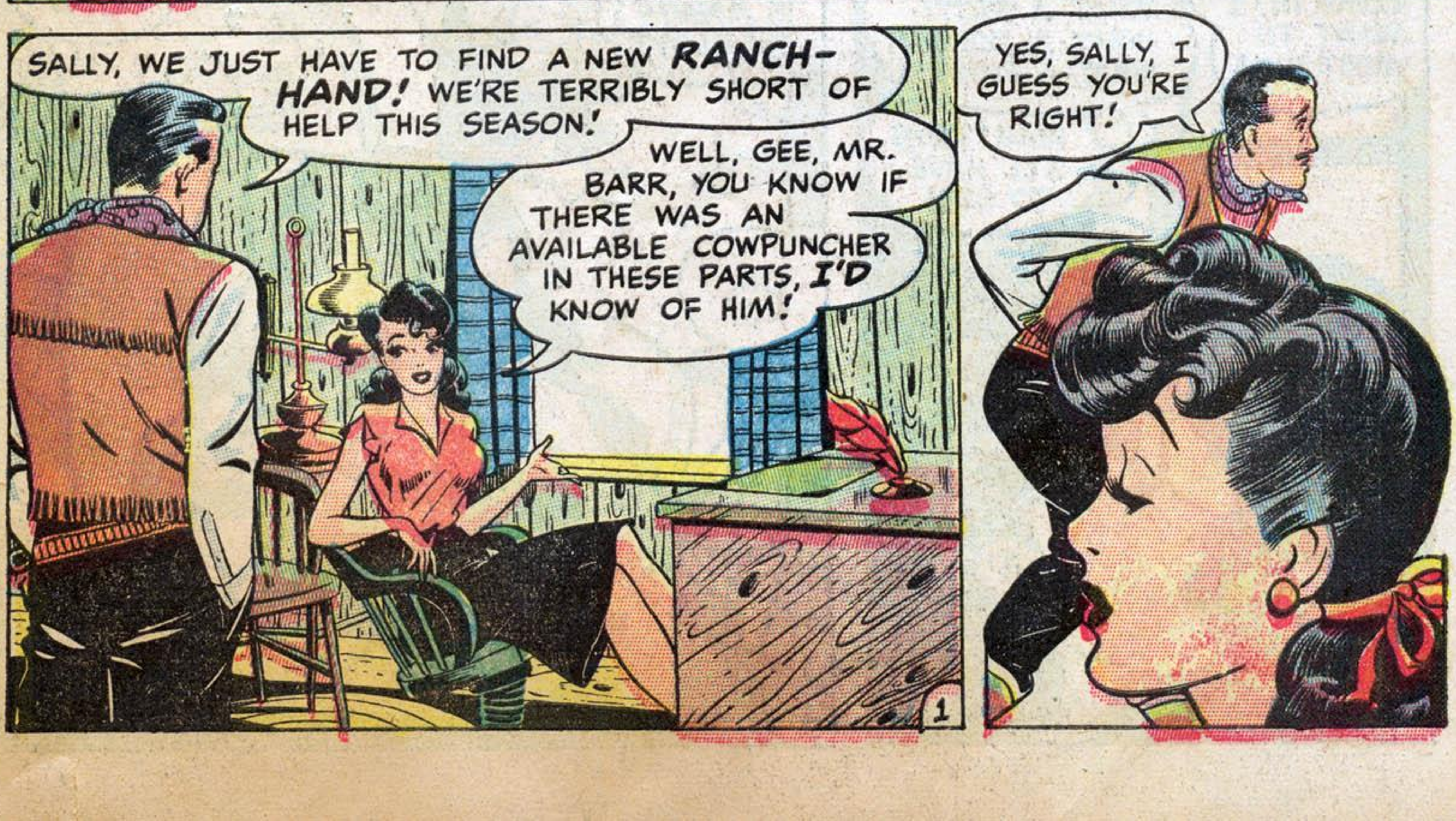
SALLY, WE JUST HAVE TO FIND A NEW **RANCH-HAND!** WE'RE TERRIBLY SHORT OF HELP THIS SEASON!
WELL, GEE, MR. BARR, YOU KNOW IF THERE WAS AN AVAILABLE COWPUNCHER IN THESE PARTS, ***I'D*** KNOW OF HIM!
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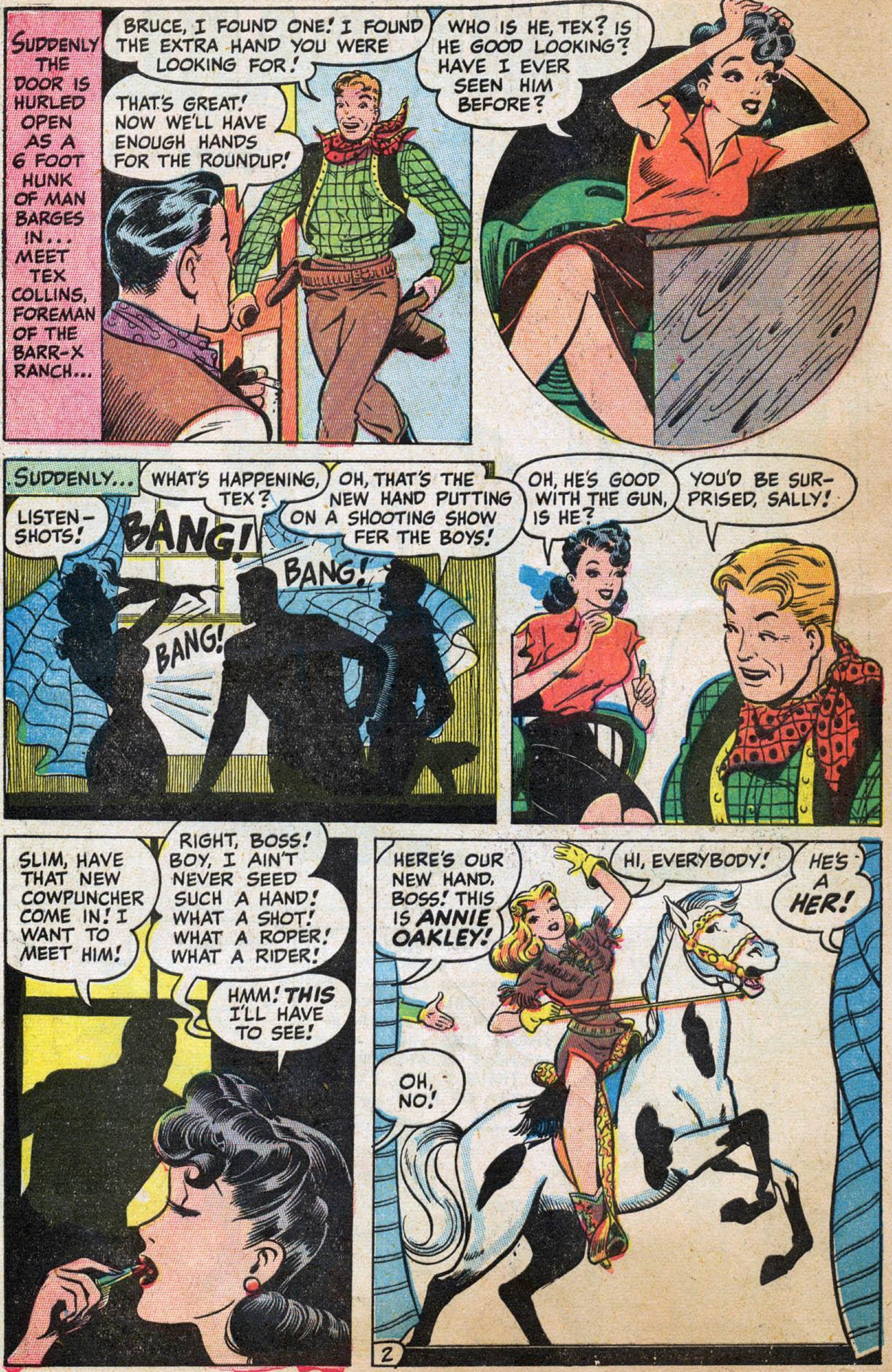
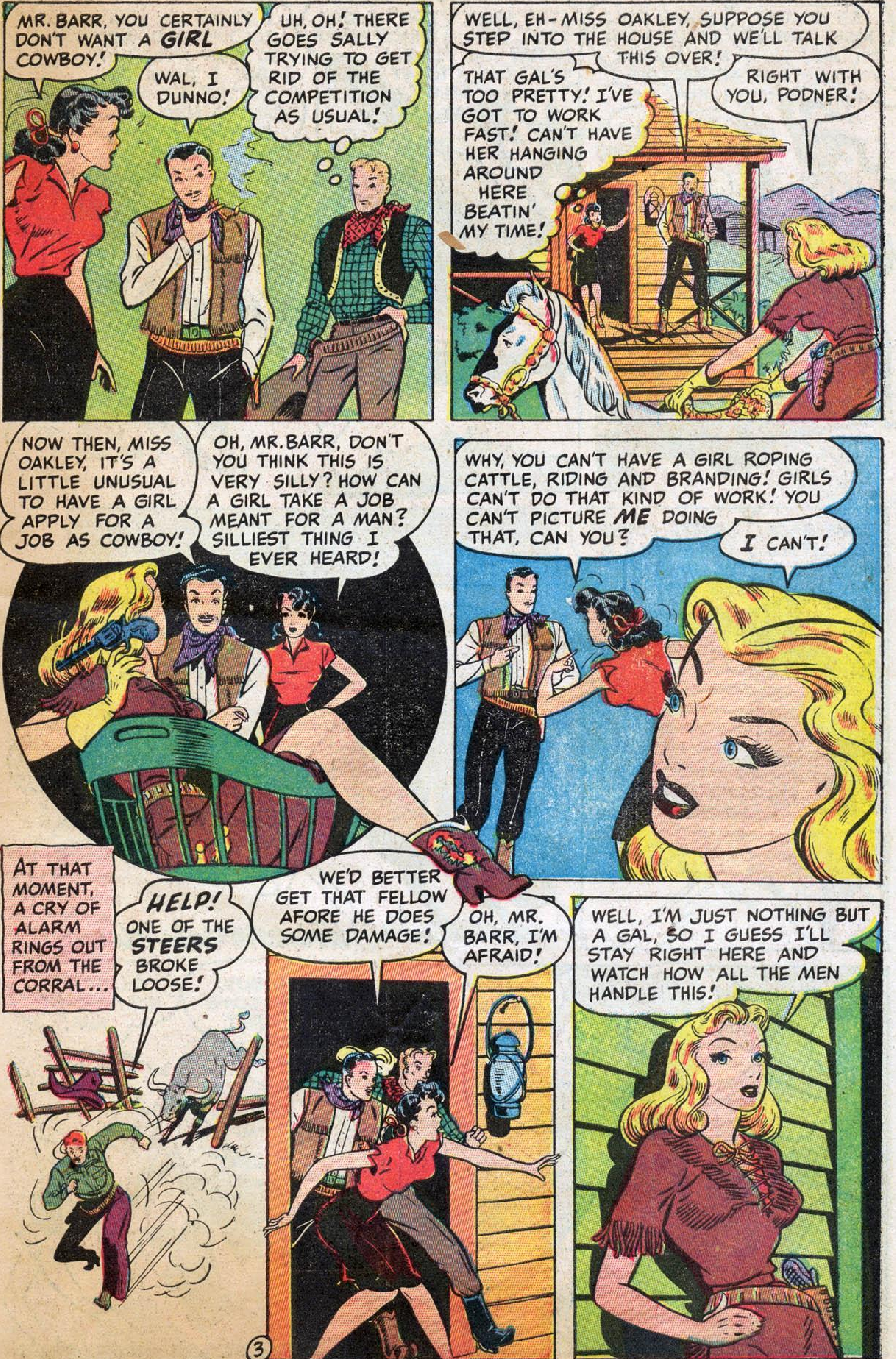
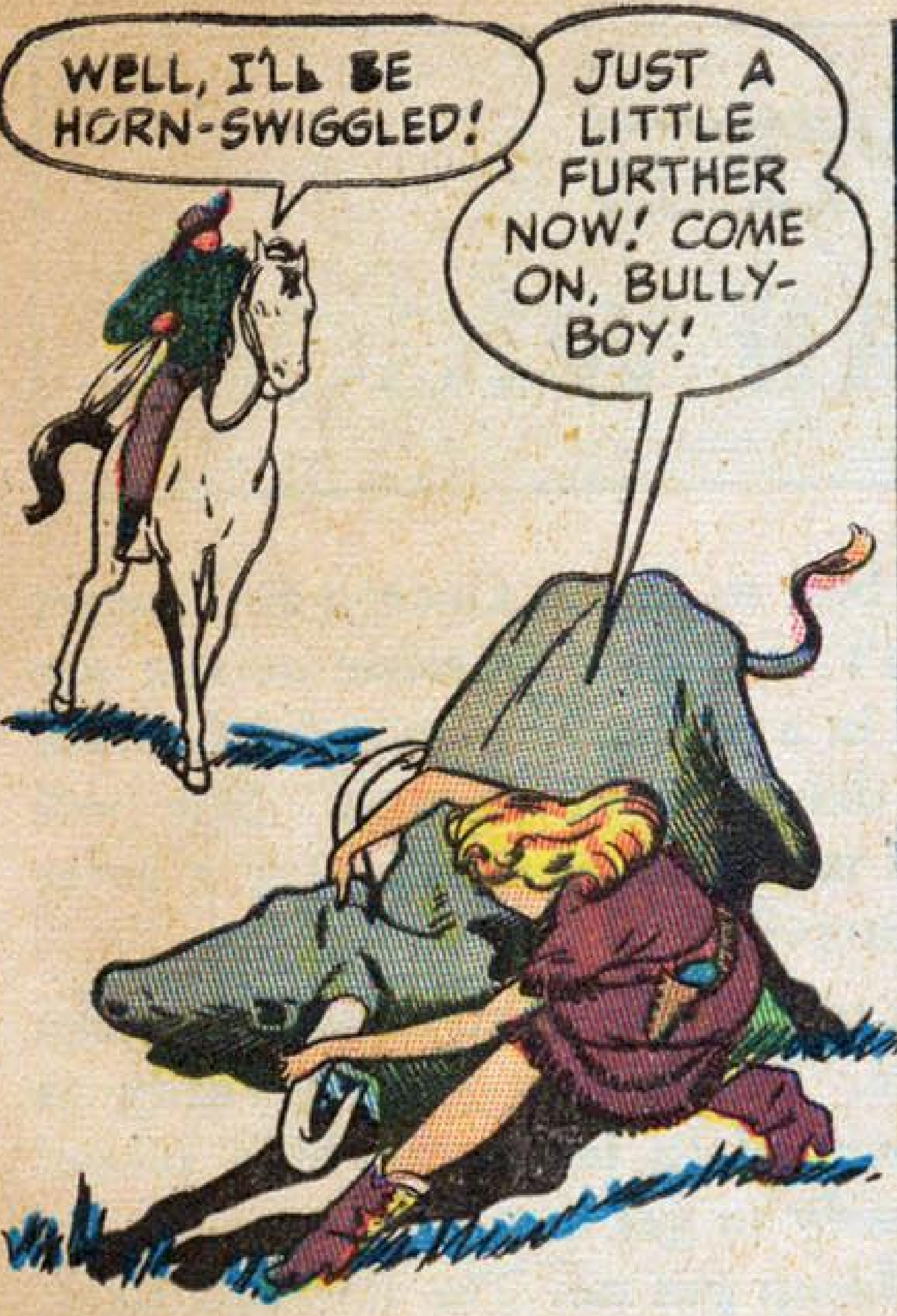
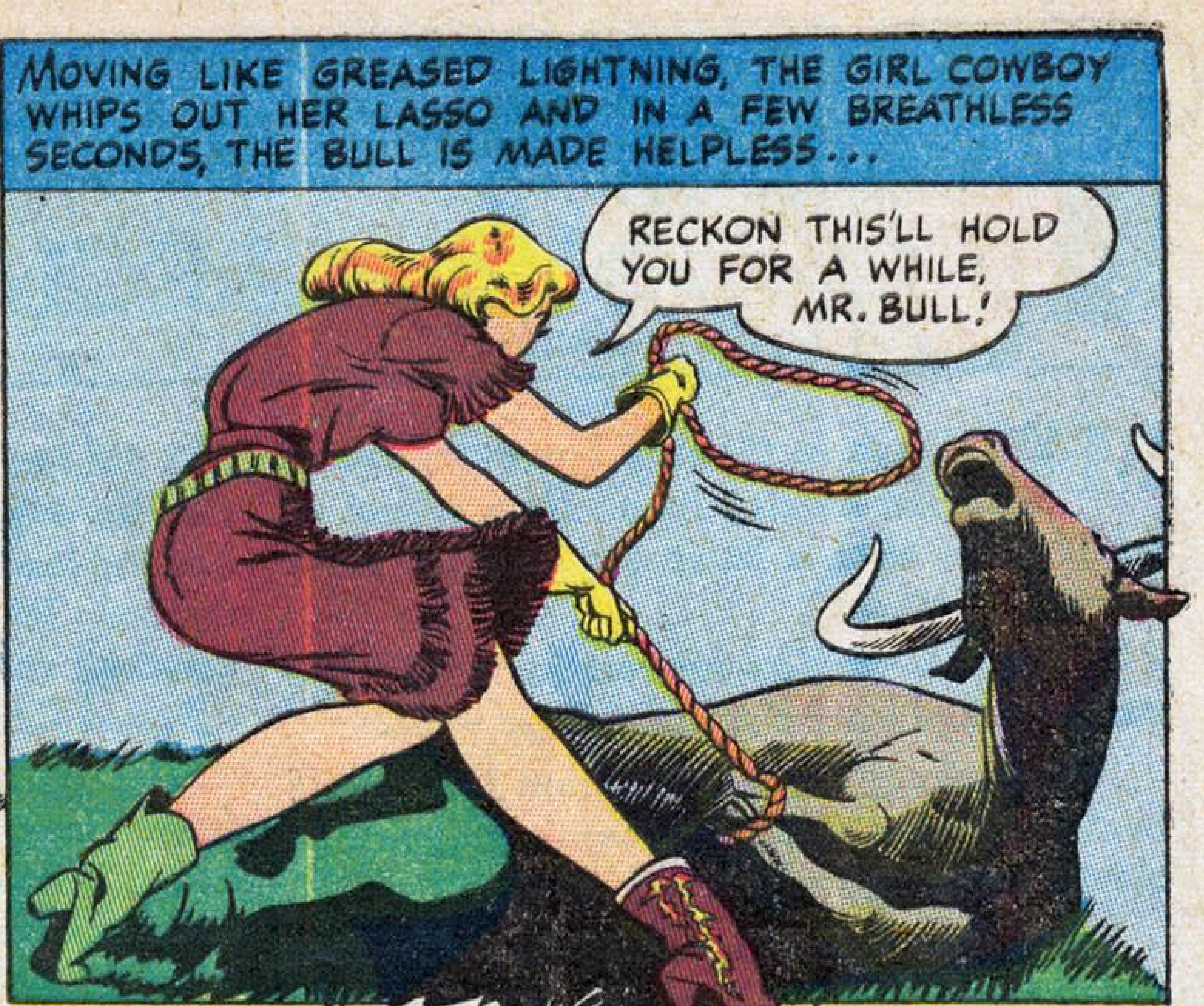
YES, SALLY, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!

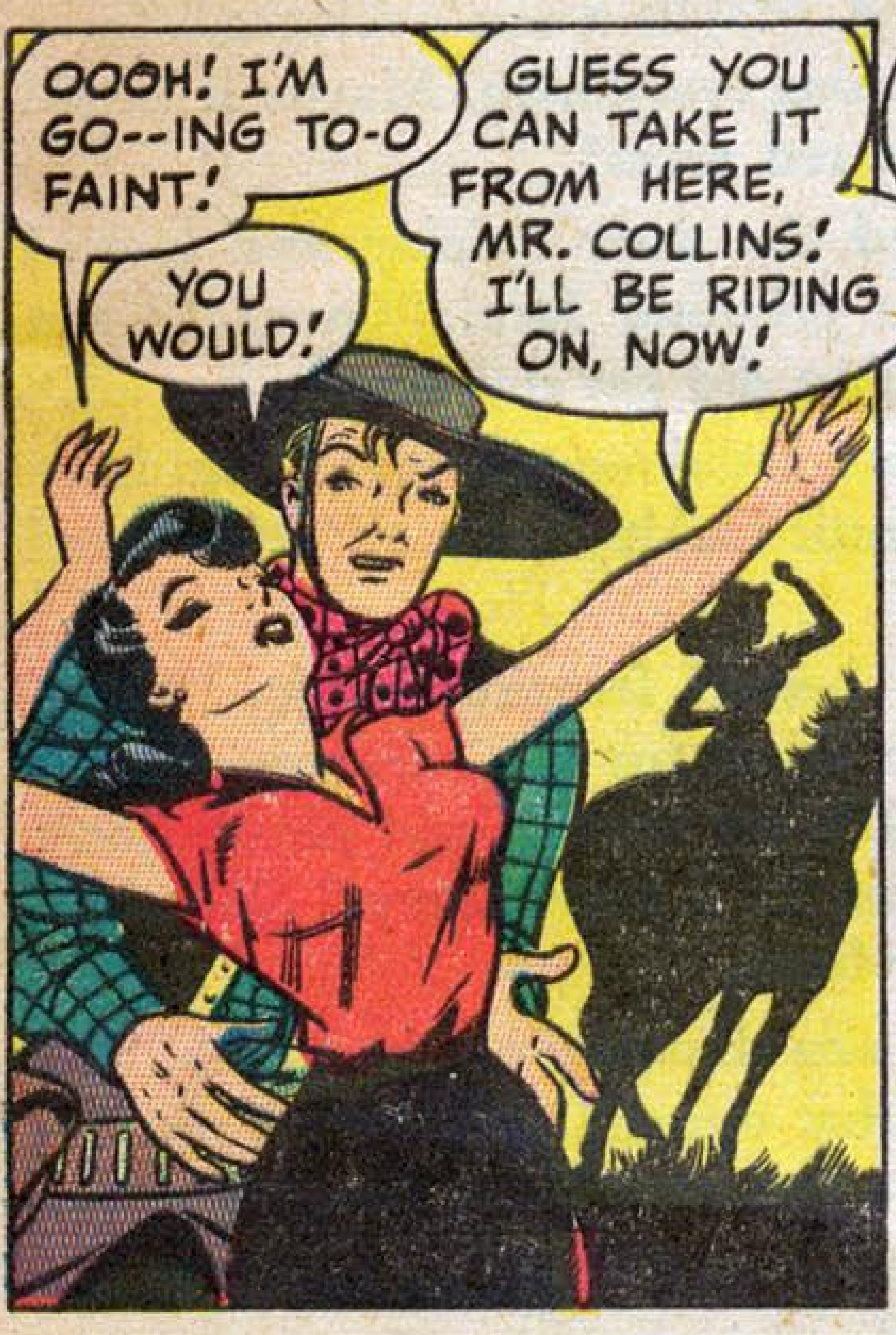

SUDDENLY THE DOOR IS HURLED OPEN AS A 6 FOOT HUNK OF MAN BARGES IN... MEET TEX COLLINS, FOREMAN OF THE BARR-X RANCH...
BRUCE, I FOUND ONE! I FOUND THE EXTRA HAND YOU WERE LOOKING FOR!
THAT'S GREAT! NOW WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH HANDS FOR THE ROUNDUP!
WHO IS HE, TEX? IS HE GOOD LOOKING? HAVE I EVER SEEN HIM BEFORE?
SUDDENLY...
LISTEN- SHOTS!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, TEX?
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
OH, THAT'S THE NEW HAND PUTTING ON A SHOOTING SHOW FER THE BOYS!
OH, HE'S GOOD WITH THE GUN, IS HE?
YOU'D BE SURPRISED, SALLY!
SLIM, HAVE THAT NEW COWPUNCHER COME IN! I WANT TO MEET HIM!
RIGHT, BOSS! BOY, I AIN'T NEVER SEED SUCH A HAND! WHAT A SHOT! WHAT A ROPER! WHAT A RIDER!
HMM! THIS I'LL HAVE TO SEE!
HERE'S OUR NEW HAND, BOSS! THIS IS ANNIE OAKLEY!
HI, EVERYBODY!
HE'S A HER!
OH, NO!

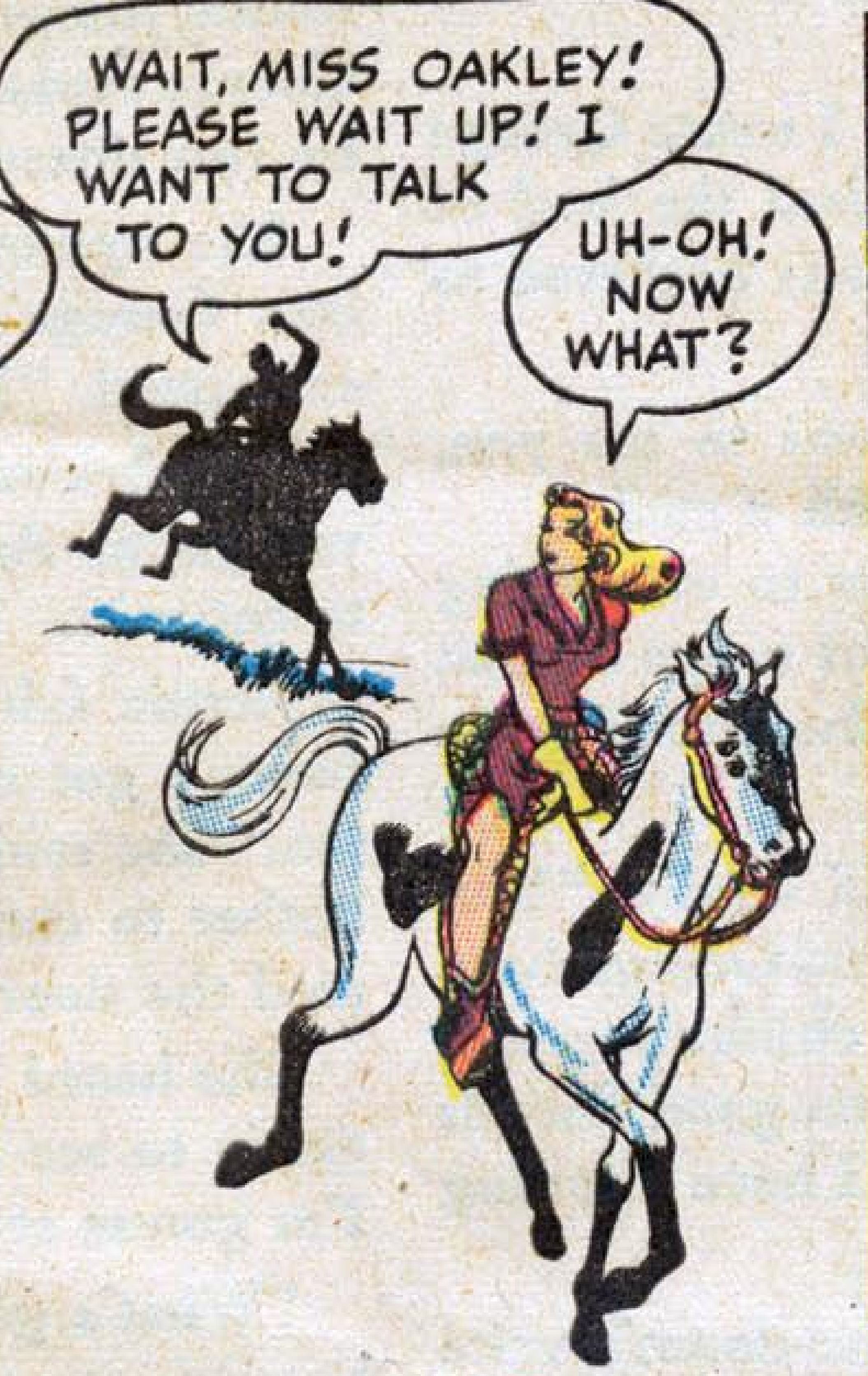

MR. BARR, YOU CERTAINLY DON'T WANT A **GIRL** COWBOY!
WAL, I DUNNO!
UH, OH! THERE GOES SALLY TRYING TO GET RID OF THE COMPETITION AS USUAL!
WELL, EH - MISS OAKLEY, SUPPOSE YOU STEP INTO THE HOUSE AND WE'LL TALK THIS OVER!
THAT GAL'S TOO PRETTY! I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST! CAN'T HAVE HER HANGING AROUND HERE BEATIN' MY TIME!
RIGHT WITH YOU, PODNER!
NOW THEN, MISS OAKLEY, IT'S A LITTLE UNUSUAL TO HAVE A GIRL APPLY FOR A JOB AS COWBOY!
OH, MR. BARR, DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS VERY SILLY? HOW CAN A GIRL TAKE A JOB MEANT FOR A MAN? SILLIEST THING I EVER HEARD!
WHY, YOU CAN'T HAVE A GIRL ROPING CATTLE, RIDING AND BRANDING! GIRLS CAN'T DO THAT KIND OF WORK! YOU CAN'T PICTURE **ME** DOING THAT, CAN YOU?
**I** CAN'T!
AT THAT MOMENT, A CRY OF ALARM RINGS OUT FROM THE CORRAL...
**HELP!** ONE OF THE **STEERS** BROKE LOOSE!
WE'D BETTER GET THAT FELLOW AFORE HE DOES SOME DAMAGE!
OH, MR. BARR, I'M AFRAID!
WELL, I'M JUST NOTHING BUT A GAL, SO I GUESS I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE AND WATCH HOW ALL THE MEN HANDLE THIS!

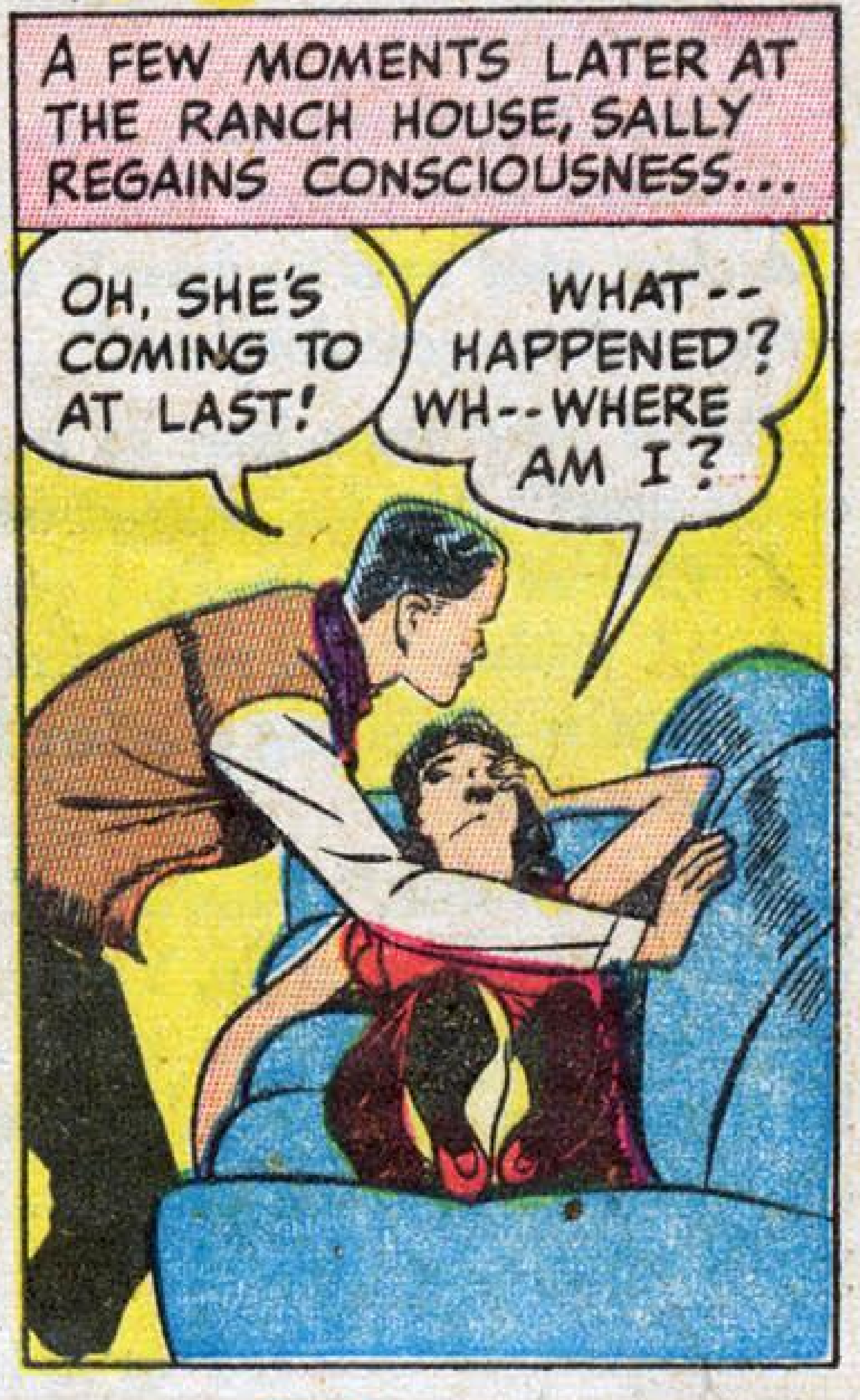
HE'S COMING RIGHT TOWARD ME!
STAND STILL, SALLY! YOUR RED BLOUSE IS ATTRACTING HIM!
DON'T BE AFRAID! TEX AND I WILL HANDLE THIS!
SNORT!
STOP, SALLY, STOP! HE'LL **CATCH** YOU THAT WAY!
DON'T SHOOT, BRUCE! YOU'RE LIABLE TO HIT SALLY!
SNORT!
I KNOW I'M JUST A NO-ACCOUNT GAL ACCORDING TO THAT OTHER GAL, BUT I THINK I'D BETTER SEE WHAT I CAN DO NOW ANYWAY!
LET'S GO, BULL'S-EYE!
COME BACK, YOU LITTLE FOOL! YOU'LL GET HURT!
SORREE, PODNER! CAN'T HEAR A W--U--R--D YOU'RE SAYING!
WITH A LIGHTNING-LIKE LEAP, THE DARING GIRL HURLS HERSELF AND HER HORSE INTO THE PATH OF THE MAD BULL...
THAT'S IT, BULL'S-EYE! THIS IS RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY!
GOTCHA, BIG FELLA!
WHOA, BIG BOY! WE'LL TAKE SOME OF THAT **FIGHT** OUT OF YOU NOW!
OH, STOP HIM! STO-OP HIM!

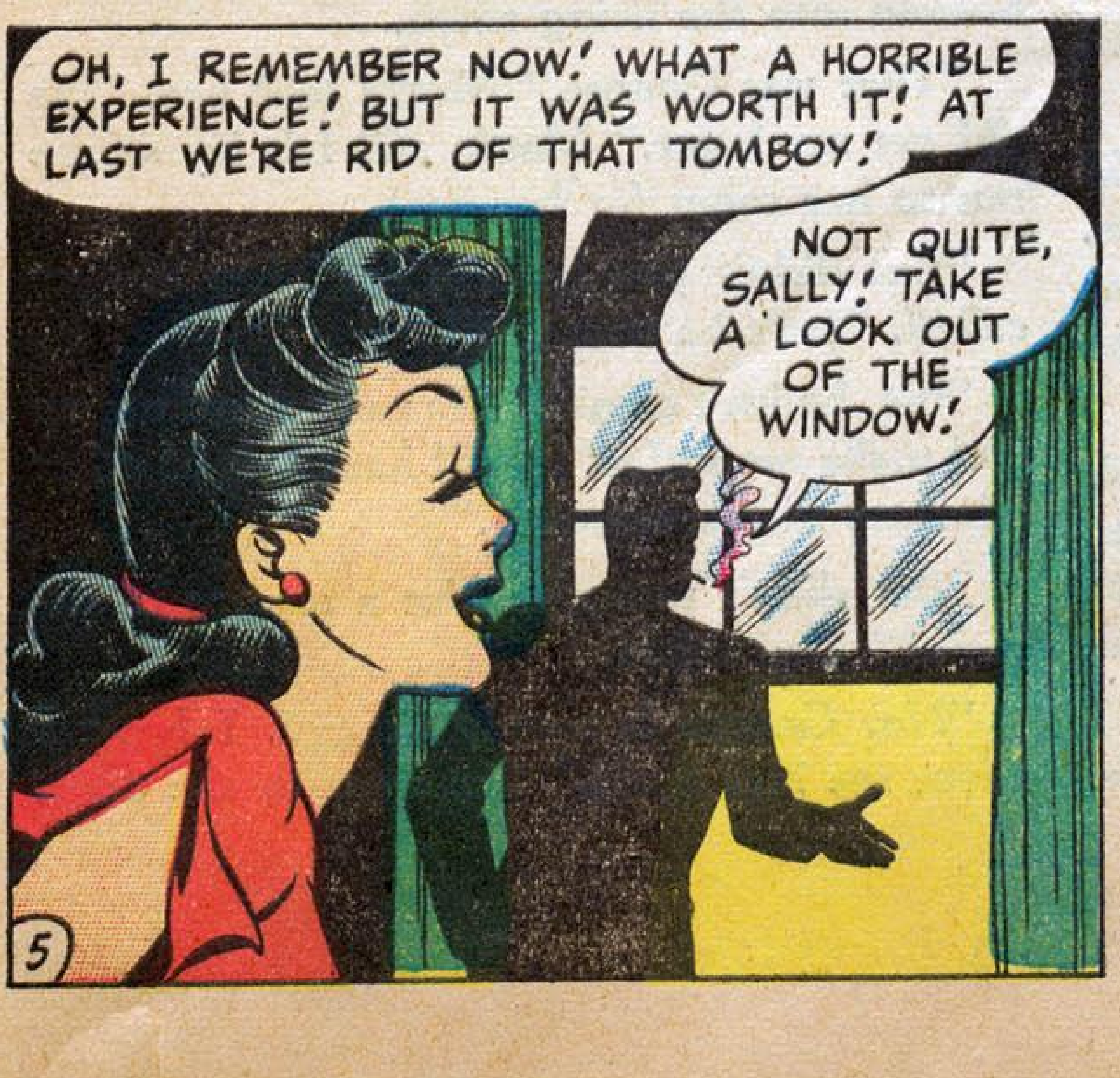

WELL, I'LL BE HORN-SWIGGLED!
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER NOW! COME ON, BULLY-BOY!

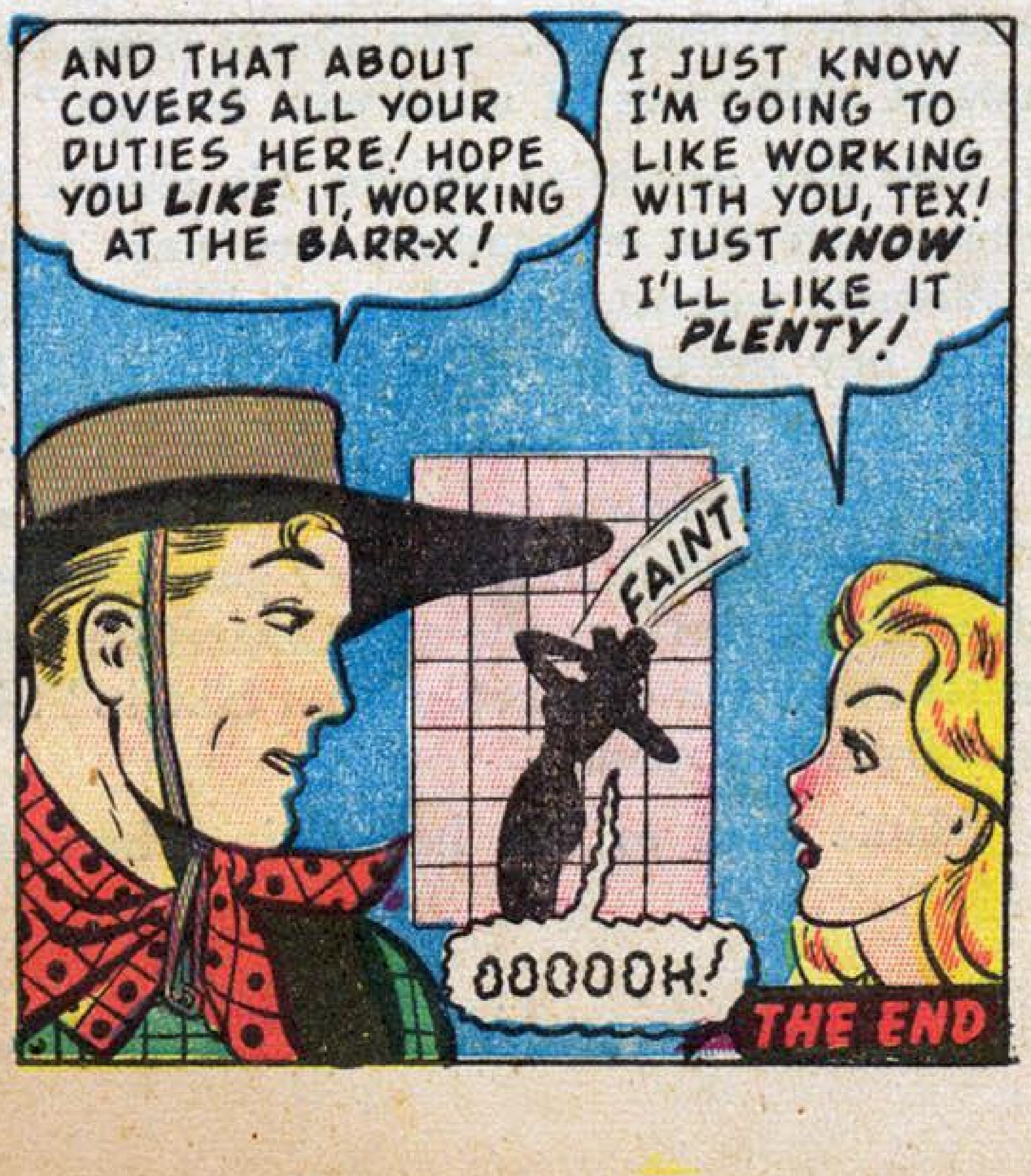

MOVING LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING, THE GIRL COWBOY WHIPS OUT HER LASSO AND IN A FEW BREATHLESS SECONDS, THE BULL IS MADE HELPLESS...
RECKON THIS'LL HOLD YOU FOR A WHILE, MR. BULL!


OOOH! I'M GO--ING TO-O FAINT!
GUESS YOU CAN TAKE IT FROM HERE, MR. COLLINS! I'LL BE RIDING ON, NOW!
YOU WOULD!


WAIT, MISS OAKLEY! PLEASE WAIT UP! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
UH-OH! NOW WHAT?


A FEW MOMENTS LATER AT THE RANCH HOUSE, SALLY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
OH, SHE'S COMING TO AT LAST!
WHAT--HAPPENED? WH--WHERE AM I?


OH, I REMEMBER NOW! WHAT A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE! BUT IT WAS WORTH IT! AT LAST WE'RE RID OF THAT TOMBOY!
NOT QUITE, SALLY! TAKE A LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW!


AND THAT ABOUT COVERS ALL YOUR DUTIES HERE! HOPE YOU LIKE IT, WORKING AT THE BARR-X!
I JUST KNOW I'M GOING TO LIKE WORKING WITH YOU, TEX! I JUST KNOW I'LL LIKE IT PLENTY!
FAINT!
OOOOOH!
THE END

# THE GRECIAN WIGGLE

MATTIE ran to the mail box every morning. She hurried home from school to see if there were a letter for her, but none came.

"Why this sudden interest in mail?" her mother asked after the first frantic week.

"I'm looking for a letter from George. If he doesn't write and if he doesn't come to the play, I'm through—through forever!"

Her father looked up from his newspaper and asked, "With whom are you through, Sarah Bernhardt?"

"Oh, Dad, don't make fun. I wrote George two weeks ago telling him I had the lead in the class play and he hasn't even bothered to write and congratulate me."

"And you want him to come to see you, don't you?" Mother added with a smile.

" 'Course I do. Don't I run to everything he's in? Didn't I put myself out to see him sit on a bench all during the last basketball game in Centerville?"

"Now, Mattie," Mother said kindly. "You know you wanted to go. You and George have been friends since you were children—since he lived next door. You've been good friends since he moved to Centerville. I have a feeling you'll always be friends."

"Oh, no we won't. Not if he doesn't write and come to the play." She almost cried. "It's out of sight—out of mind with George."

Her dad started to whistle. He always did that when she or mother were near tears. "Women, women," he chanted. "Maybe the poor boy never got your letter. Maybe he can't come. Maybe . . ."

Mattie continued to cry and sputtered, "Maybe—maybe! Mail doesn't get lost these days. It—it isn't as though Centerville were miles away. He—he could even bike it." She ran from the room.

Mattie tried to lose herself in rehearsals. She did her best to forget George and forget that he didn't even care whether or not she had the lead in a perfectly wonderful Grecian drama. It didn't work though. She still searched the mail box every day for a letter stamped Centerville.

The night of the play arrived with no sign from George. Mattie was getting ready to leave. She wanted to be at the high school auditorium early to get into her costume and have her make-up put on. The doorbell rang. Mattie jumped. Maybe it was a telegram from George explaining everything. Maybe it would be two dozen red roses!

She opened the door quickly and looked into George's grinning face. "George!" she exclaimed. "You did get my letter after all!"

"Yeah—sure I did—weeks ago. Say, have you got an Annie Oakley for me?" He started to come in.

Mattie felt herself freezing inside. "No, I haven't got a ticket for you, George Hamilton," she said in icy tones, "and please don't bother to come in. I must hurry." She slammed the door hard.

She heard him shouting on the porch, "I'll get in to see that opus! Don't worry, pigeon, I'm gonna see you strut those boards!"

"What's going on?" Mother asked as she hurried into the living room.

"That was George," Mattie told her. "He did get my letter." Mattie still felt icy as she ran to her room for her coat.

"But didn't you let him in?" her mother called. "Isn't he coming?"

"No, he isn't coming. He can't stand me up and make me suffer. I—I'll have lots of other admirers in the audience."

"But didn't you give him a chance to explain?" Dad asked.

"No, George is simply draggy. I hope I never see him again." She went to the door.

# ADVICE TO COMIC READERS FOR
# BAD SKIN

## Stop Worrying Now About Pimples, Blackheads And Other Externally Caused Skin Troubles

## JUST FOLLOW SKIN DOCTOR'S SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

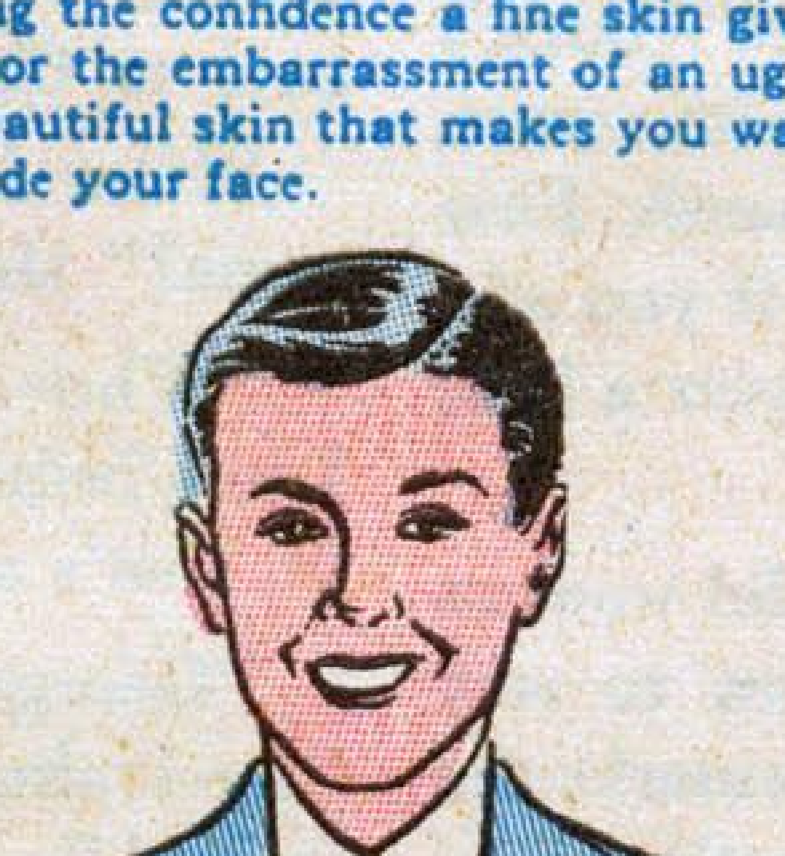
By *Betty Memphis*

Have you ever stopped to realize that the leading screen stars whom you admire, as well as the beautiful models who have lovely, soft white skin, were all born *just like you* with a lovely smooth skin?

The truth is that many girls and women do not give their skin a chance to show off the natural beauty that lies hidden underneath those externally caused pimples, blackheads and irritations. For almost anyone can have the natural, normal complexion which is in itself beauty. All you have to do is follow a few amazingly simple rules.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life — dates, romance, popularity, social and business success — only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours—take my word for it! — no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, *un*beautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.



The double Viderm treatment is a formula prescribed by a skin doctor with amazing success, and costs you only a few cents daily. This treatment consists of two jars. One contains Viderm Skin Cleanser, a jelly-like formula which penetrates and acts as an antiseptic upon your pores. After you use this special Viderm Skin Cleanser, you simply apply the Viderm Fortified Medicated Skin Cream. You rub this in, leaving an almost invisible protective covering for the surface of your skin.

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Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

Just mail your name and address to Betty Memphis, care of the New York Skin Laboratory, 206 Division Street, Dept. 336 New York 2, N. Y. By return mail you will receive the doctor's directions, and both jars, packed in a safety-sealed carton. On delivery, pay two dollars plus postage. If you wish, you can save the postage fee by mailing the two dollars with your letter. If you are in any way dissatisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded. To give you an idea of how fully tested and proven the Viderm double treatment is, it may interest you to know that, up to this month, over two hundred and twelve thousand women have ordered it on my recommendation. If you could only see the thousands of happy, grateful letters that have come to me as a result, you would know the joy this simple treatment can bring. And, think of it!—the treatment must work for *you*, or it doesn't cost you a cent.

"I better go now," she told her parents. "Don't be late for the play."

"I should say not," Dad told her. "We'll be there to applaud our actress daughter. Good luck, Mattie."

"Good luck," Mother told her. There was a worried look in her eyes.

The first act was a flop and Mattie knew it. Somehow or other she couldn't get into the part. All she could think of was what she had done to George. When the curtain went down she heard only a sprinkle of applause. She peeked through a hole in the curtain and searched the audience for George. There wasn't a sign of him. Miss White, the dramatic teacher, came up and stood behind her. "Mattie, I don't know what's got into you. You've been ever so much better during rehearsals. Were you stage struck?"

"N-no," Mattie answered. "I—I'll try to do better, Miss White."

"Heavens, I do hope you will. The next act is humorous and right now you look as if you'd lost your best friend." She saw Mattie's big blue eyes become clouded with tears. "Come now, I didn't mean to be harsh. First acts are usually flops. How about it if you and I go to your dressing room and go over a little of it."

"All right," Mattie agreed. She did want to be helped and also she didn't want to stay around the wings and listen to the remarks the cast was making about her floppy acting.

Miss White and Mattie emerged from the dressing room just before the curtain was to go up on the second act. It was no good. Mattie just couldn't feel humorous. She tried twisting her face into a smile, but it didn't stay long. She had lost her best friend just as Miss White had said.

"Now, dear, please try to put yourself into this," Miss White said and left Mattie standing in the wings, waiting her cue. She saw Grecian soldiers in togas and long spears in their right hands file past her. A pair of huge ears stuck out from a Grecian head-gear right ahead of her. They were wiggling for all they were worth. Mattie blinked. No one but George had such ears and no one but George could wiggle them like that. The head turned and the next thing she knew she was looking into George's eyes.

He whispered, "Told you I'd get in. How do you like my Grecian wiggle?" Then he followed the others onto the stage.

"George, you perfect goon!" Mattie said and started to laugh.

"Sshh," Miss White warned. "There's your cue." She smiled. "Keep it up. I think you can do it now."

Mattie went on stage and went through her paces better than she ever had done in rehearsals. She heard the rumbles of laughter fill the auditorium and knew the show was a hit. George kept his face as serious as a judge's. Every time Mattie glanced over to him, the ears wiggled. Mattie almost went overboard and her infectious laughter went across the footlights to the audience.

The curtain went down on the second act and thunderous applause greeted the cast. Mattie had to take six curtain calls. When the curtain went down for the last time, she ran over to George.

"How in the world did you get that costume?" she asked. "How did you get in?"

"Who—me?" he asked innocently. "Why, I just bribed Tom Warner to give me this outfit, that's all." He threw her a silly grin.

"George, please forgive me," Mattie said. "I—I almost ruined the play because I felt so bad."

"Yeah—and you almost ruined me. I parted with a stack of chips to get this toga and spear." His grin disappeared. "I didn't answer your letter because I wanted to surprise you."

"Surprise me?" Mattie asked.

"Yeah. Dad was transferred back here. We moved today."

"You did? Oh, George—how perfectly swoony. You mean you'll be back here in high school?"

"Natch. Will ya like that?" He wiggled his ears again.

"Natch," Mattie answered. "I'll like that better'n anything in the whole world!"

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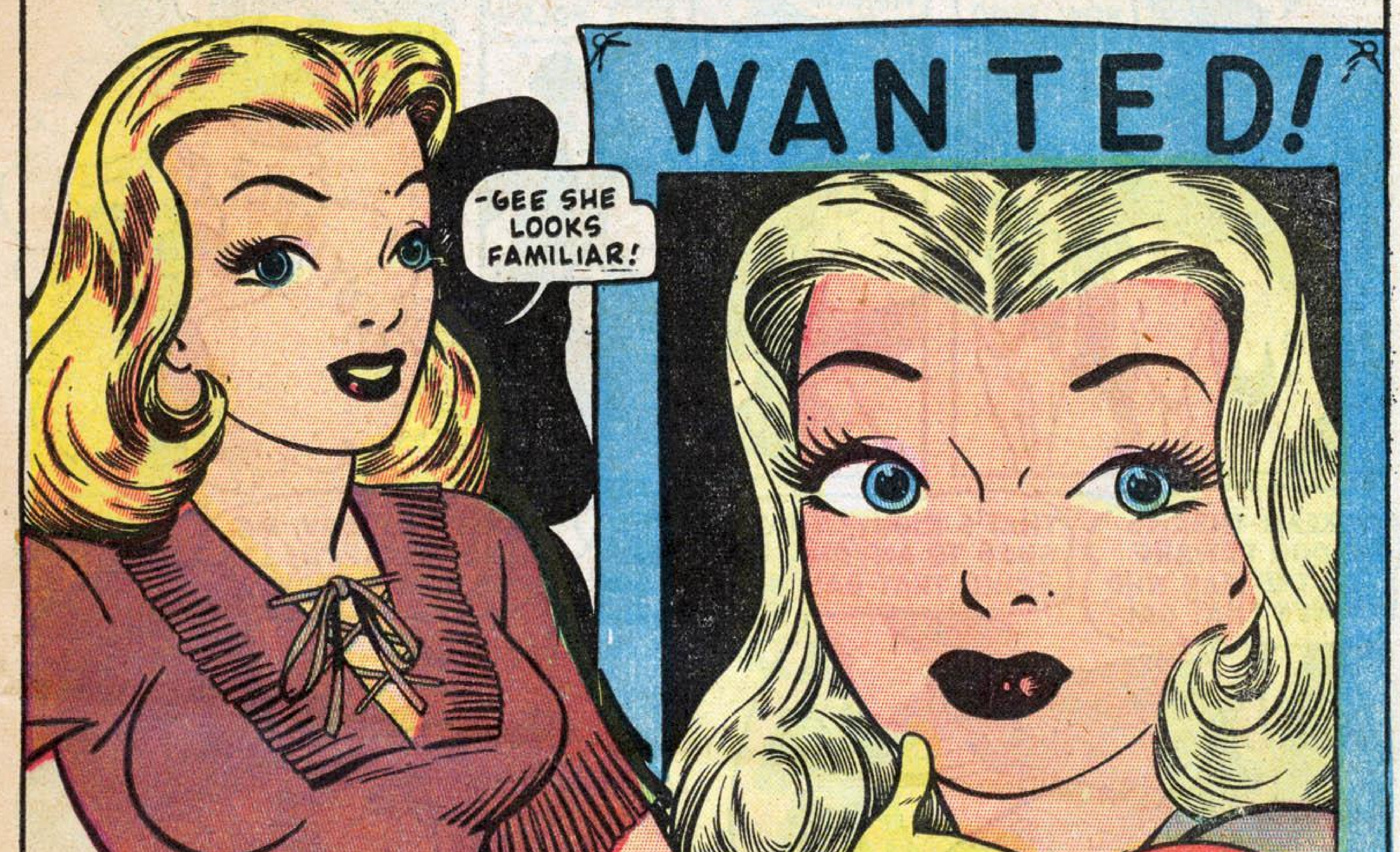
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WANTED!
REWARD- $10,000
"SHE'S MY GAL, PAL!"
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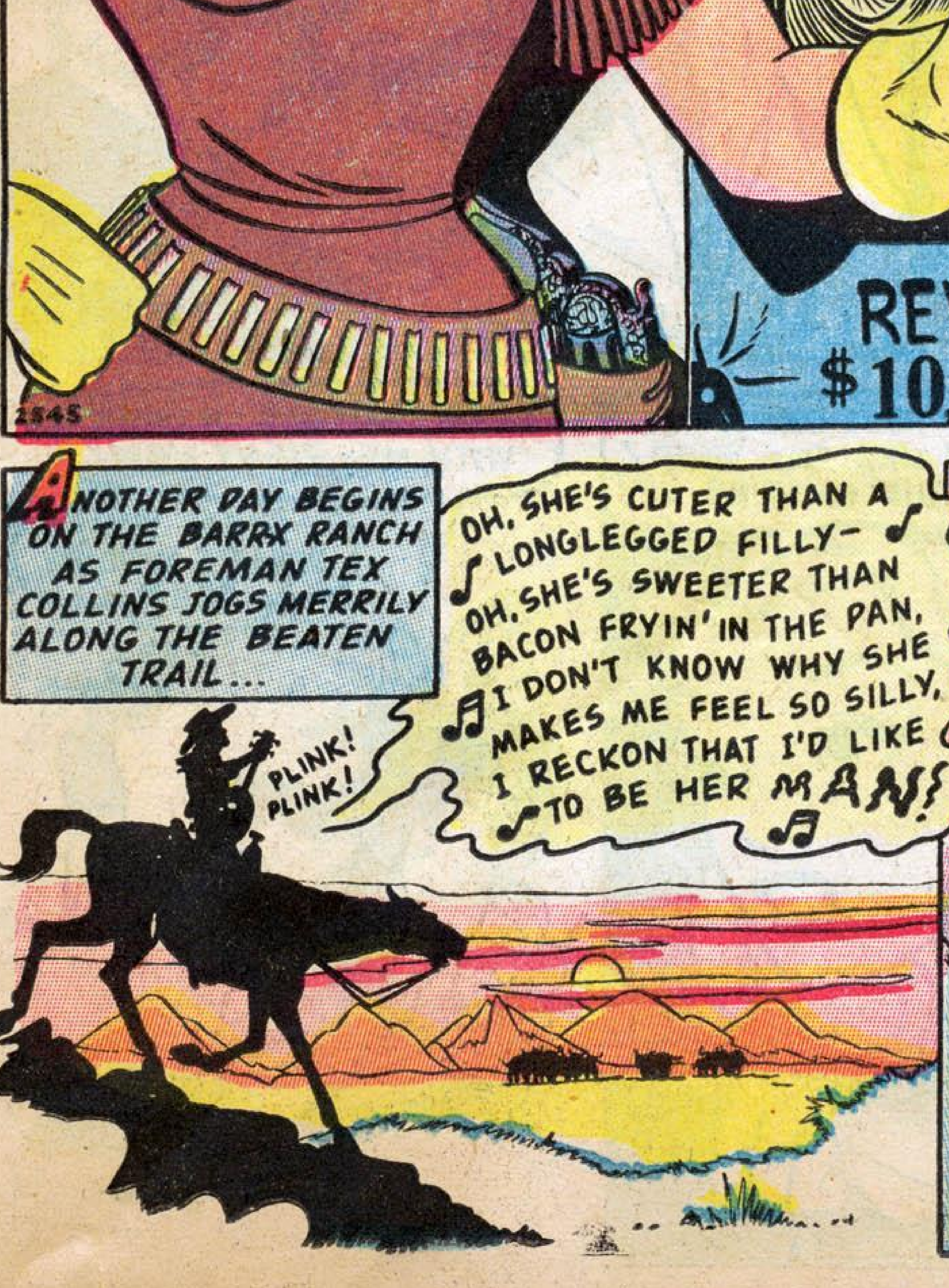
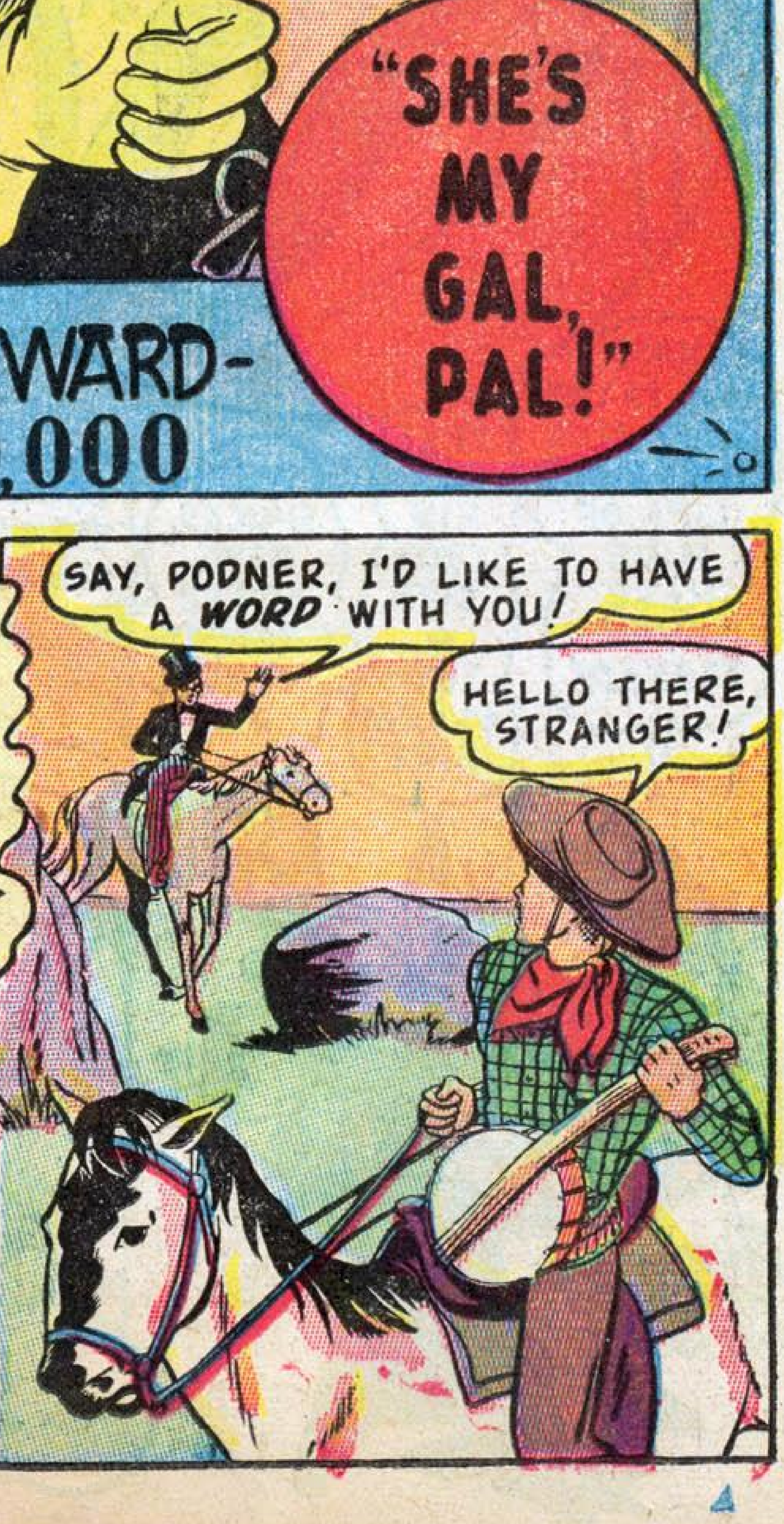
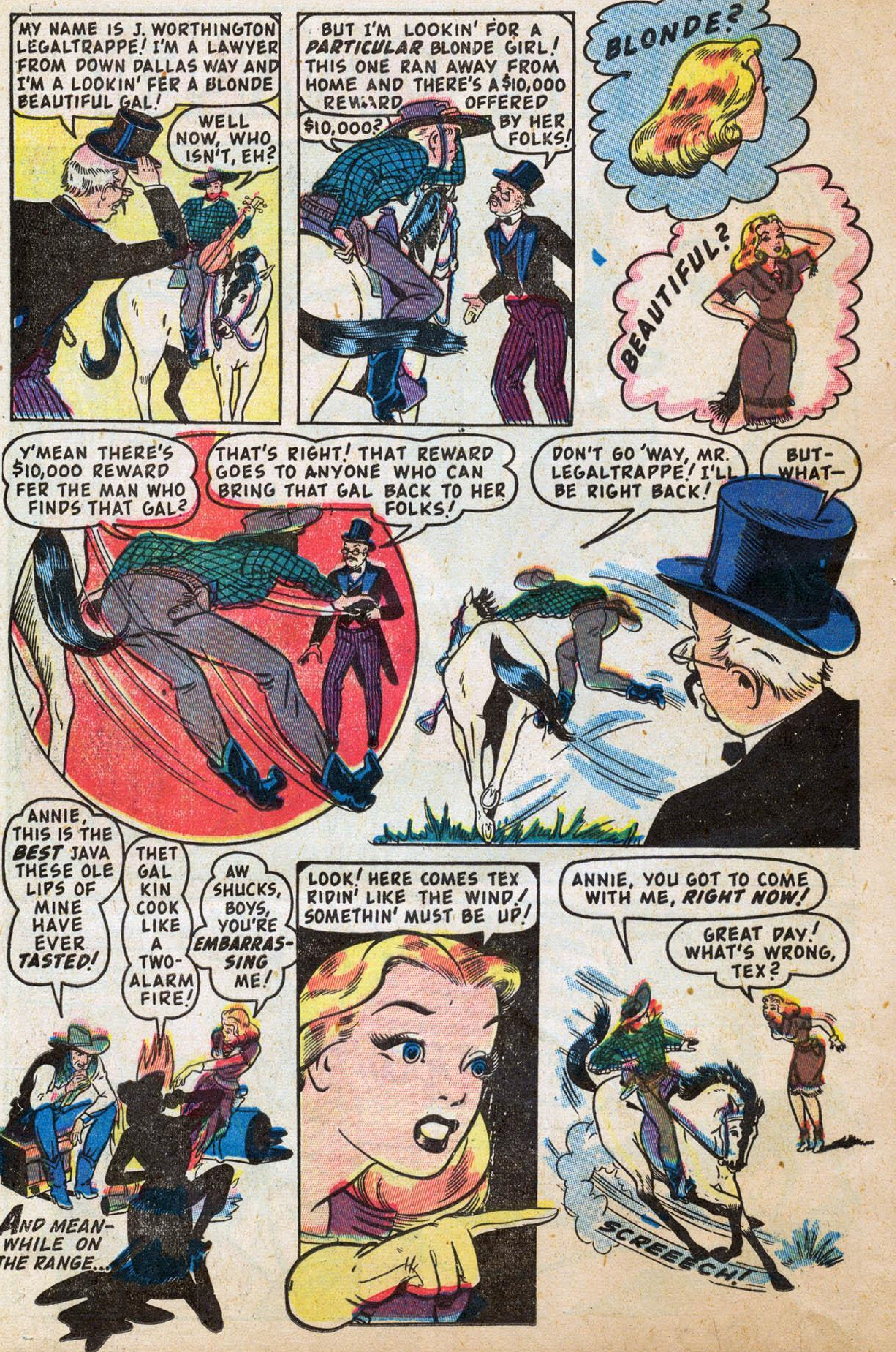
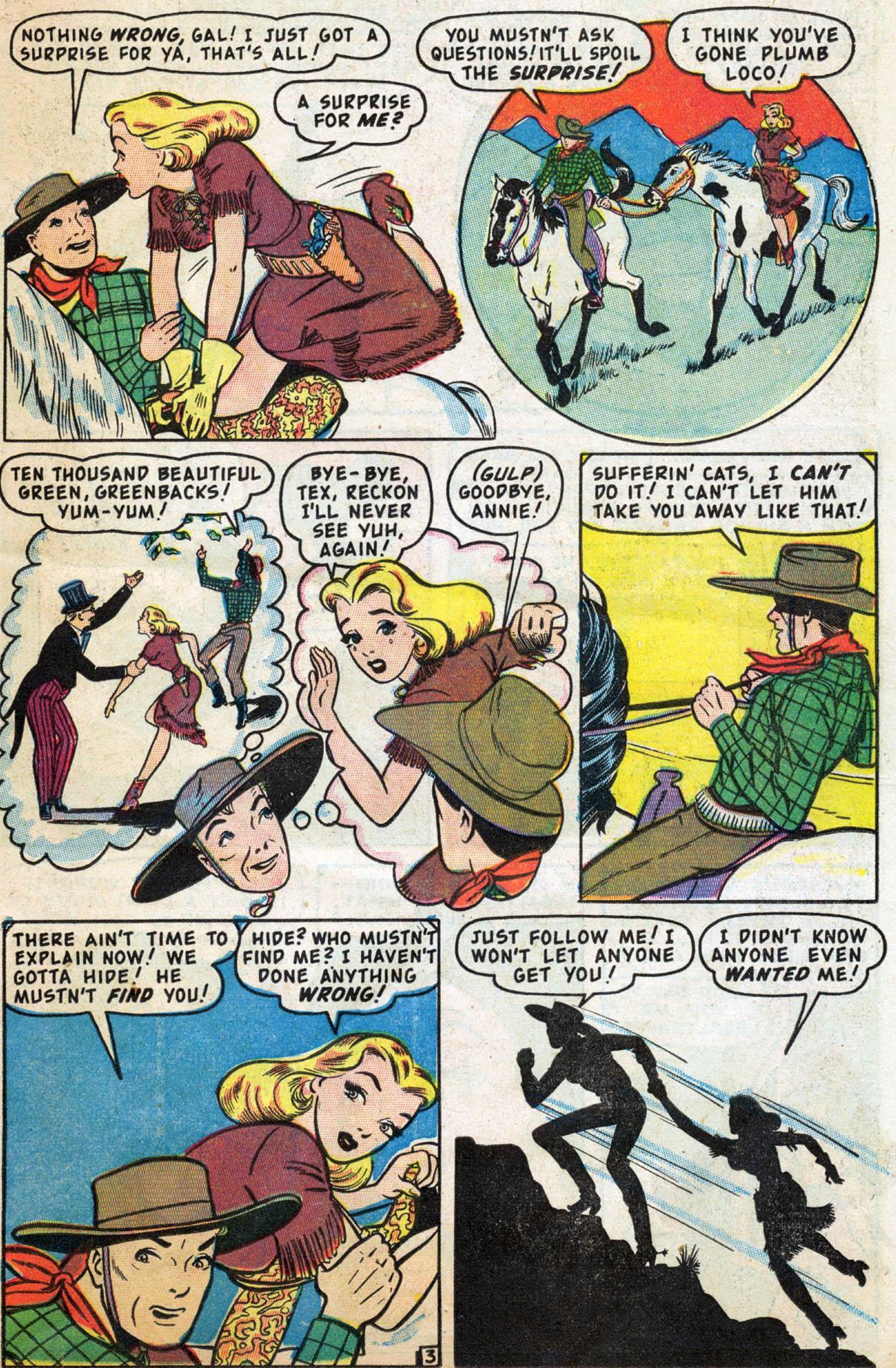

ANOTHER DAY BEGINS ON THE BARRX RANCH AS FOREMAN TEX COLLINS JOGS MERRILY ALONG THE BEATEN TRAIL...
OH, SHE'S CUTER THAN A ♪ LONGLEGGED FILLY- ♪ OH, SHE'S SWEETER THAN BACON FRYIN' IN THE PAN, ♫ I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE MAKES ME FEEL SO SILLY, I RECKON THAT I'D LIKE ♪ TO BE HER MAN! ♫
PLINK! PLINK!


SAY, PODNER, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU!
HELLO THERE, STRANGER!


MY NAME IS J. WORTHINGTON LEGALTRAPPE! I'M A LAWYER FROM DOWN DALLAS WAY AND I'M A LOOKIN' FER A BLONDE BEAUTIFUL GAL!
WELL NOW, WHO ISN'T, EH?
BUT I'M LOOKIN' FOR A PARTICULAR BLONDE GIRL! THIS ONE RAN AWAY FROM HOME AND THERE'S A $10,000 REWARD OFFERED BY HER FOLKS!
$10,000?
BLONDE?
BEAUTIFUL?
Y'MEAN THERE'S $10,000 REWARD FER THE MAN WHO FINDS THAT GAL?
THAT'S RIGHT! THAT REWARD GOES TO ANYONE WHO CAN BRING THAT GAL BACK TO HER FOLKS!
DON'T GO 'WAY, MR. LEGALTRAPPE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
BUT- WHAT-
AND MEANWHILE ON THE RANGE...
ANNIE, THIS IS THE BEST JAVA THESE OLE LIPS OF MINE HAVE EVER TASTED!
THET GAL KIN COOK LIKE A TWO-ALARM FIRE!
AW SHUCKS, BOYS, YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!
LOOK! HERE COMES TEX RIDIN' LIKE THE WIND! SOMETHIN' MUST BE UP!
ANNIE, YOU GOT TO COME WITH ME, RIGHT NOW!
GREAT DAY! WHAT'S WRONG, TEX?
SCREEEECH!


NOTHING WRONG, GAL! I JUST GOT A SURPRISE FOR YA, THAT'S ALL!
A SURPRISE FOR ME?
YOU MUSTN'T ASK QUESTIONS! IT'LL SPOIL THE SURPRISE!
I THINK YOU'VE GONE PLUMB LOCO!
TEN THOUSAND BEAUTIFUL GREEN, GREENBACKS! YUM-YUM!
BYE-BYE, TEX, RECKON I'LL NEVER SEE YUH, AGAIN!
(GULP) GOODBYE, ANNIE!
SUFFERIN' CATS, I CAN'T DO IT! I CAN'T LET HIM TAKE YOU AWAY LIKE THAT!
THERE AIN'T TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW! WE GOTTA HIDE! HE MUSTN'T FIND YOU!
HIDE? WHO MUSTN'T FIND ME? I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!
JUST FOLLOW ME! I WON'T LET ANYONE GET YOU!
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE EVEN WANTED ME!
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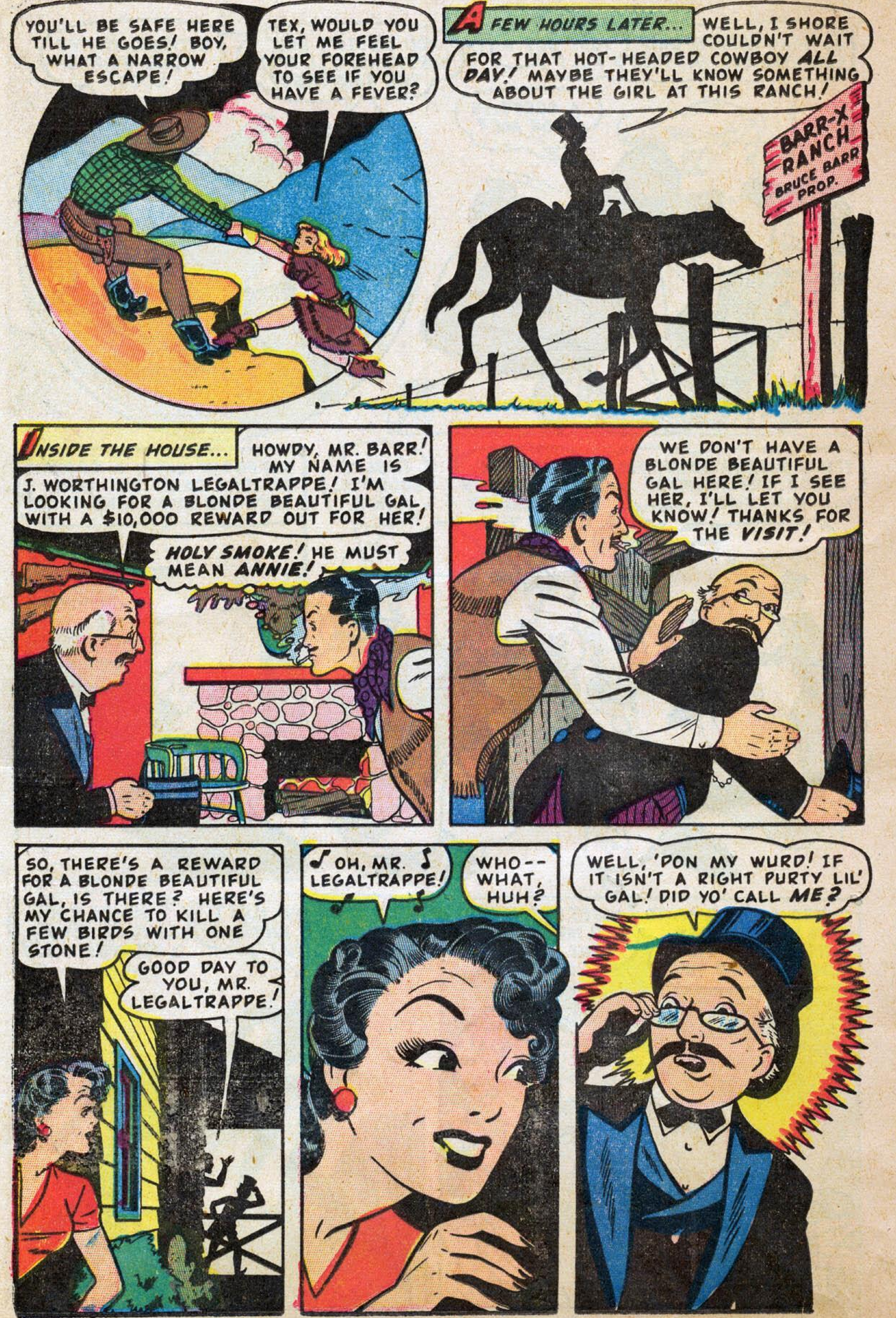
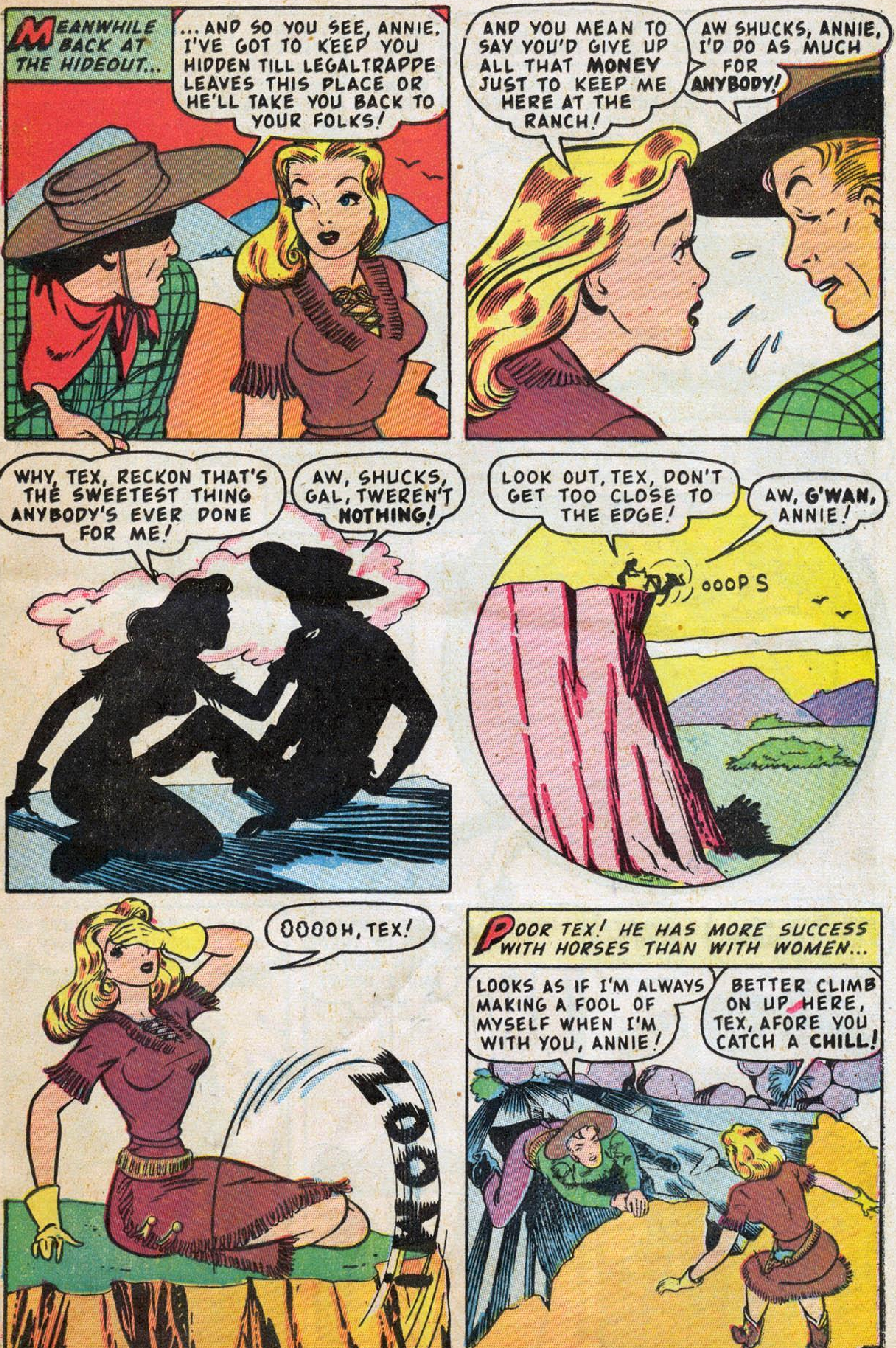
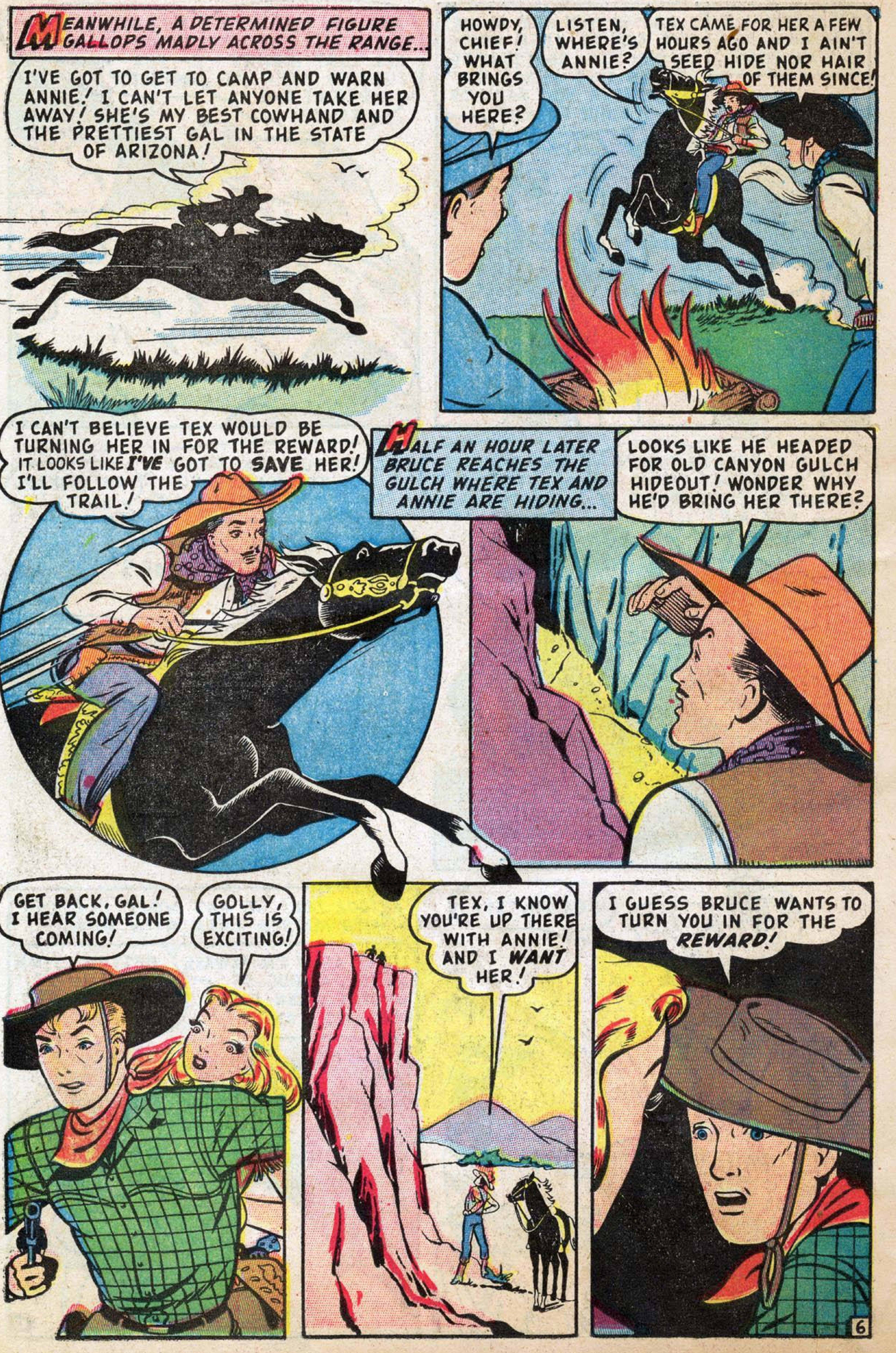
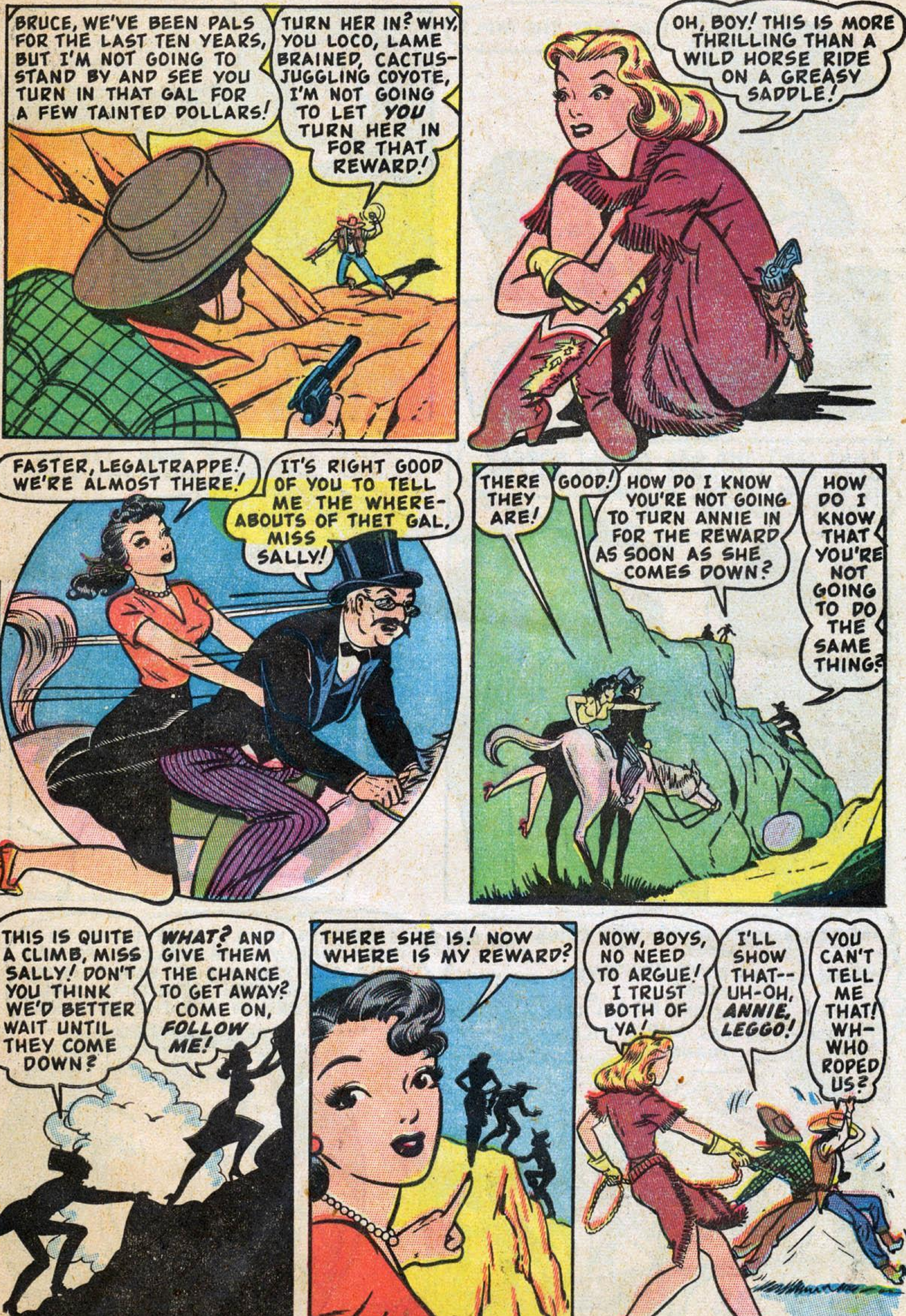
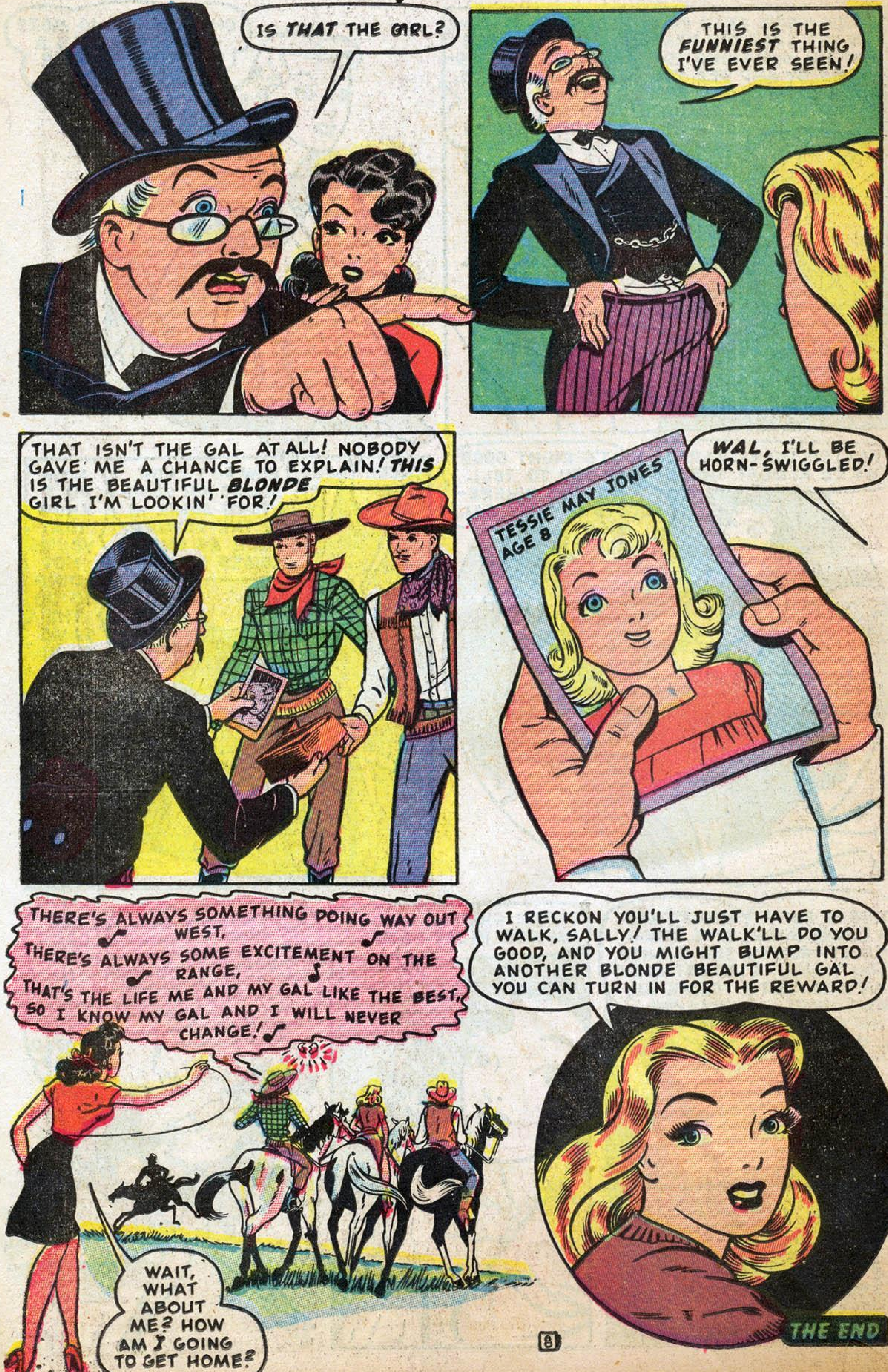

YOU'LL BE SAFE HERE TILL HE GOES! BOY, WHAT A NARROW ESCAPE!
TEX, WOULD YOU LET ME FEEL YOUR FOREHEAD TO SEE IF YOU HAVE A FEVER?
A FEW HOURS LATER...
WELL, I SHORE COULDN'T WAIT FOR THAT HOT-HEADED COWBOY ALL DAY! MAYBE THEY'LL KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE GIRL AT THIS RANCH!
BARR-X RANCH BRUCE BARR PROP.
INSIDE THE HOUSE...
HOWDY, MR. BARR! MY NAME IS J. WORTHINGTON LEGALTRAPPE! I'M LOOKING FOR A BLONDE BEAUTIFUL GAL WITH A $10,000 REWARD OUT FOR HER!
HOLY SMOKE! HE MUST MEAN ANNIE!
WE DON'T HAVE A BLONDE BEAUTIFUL GAL HERE! IF I SEE HER, I'LL LET YOU KNOW! THANKS FOR THE VISIT!
SO, THERE'S A REWARD FOR A BLONDE BEAUTIFUL GAL, IS THERE? HERE'S MY CHANCE TO KILL A FEW BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
GOOD DAY TO YOU, MR. LEGALTRAPPE!
♪ OH, MR. LEGALTRAPPE! ♪
WHO-- WHAT, HUH?
WELL, 'PON MY WURD! IF IT ISN'T A RIGHT PURTY LIL' GAL! DID YO' CALL ME?


MEANWHILE BACK AT THE HIDEOUT...
...AND SO YOU SEE, ANNIE, I'VE GOT TO KEEP YOU HIDDEN TILL LEGALTRAPPE LEAVES THIS PLACE OR HE'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR FOLKS!
AND YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU'D GIVE UP ALL THAT MONEY JUST TO KEEP ME HERE AT THE RANCH!
AW SHUCKS, ANNIE, I'D DO AS MUCH FOR ANYBODY!
WHY, TEX, RECKON THAT'S THE SWEETEST THING ANYBODY'S EVER DONE FOR ME!
AW, SHUCKS, GAL, TWEREN'T NOTHING!
LOOK OUT, TEX, DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO THE EDGE!
AW, G'WAN, ANNIE!
OOOPS
OOOOH, TEX!
ZOOM!
POOR TEX! HE HAS MORE SUCCESS WITH HORSES THAN WITH WOMEN...
LOOKS AS IF I'M ALWAYS MAKING A FOOL OF MYSELF WHEN I'M WITH YOU, ANNIE!
BETTER CLIMB ON UP HERE, TEX, AFORE YOU CATCH A CHILL!


MEANWHILE, A DETERMINED FIGURE GALLOPS MADLY ACROSS THE RANGE...
I'VE GOT TO GET TO CAMP AND WARN ANNIE! I CAN'T LET ANYONE TAKE HER AWAY! SHE'S MY BEST COWHAND AND THE PRETTIEST GAL IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA!
HOWDY, CHIEF! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
LISTEN, WHERE'S ANNIE?
TEX CAME FOR HER A FEW HOURS AGO AND I AIN'T SEED HIDE NOR HAIR OF THEM SINCE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE TEX WOULD BE TURNING HER IN FOR THE REWARD! IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT TO SAVE HER! I'LL FOLLOW THE TRAIL!
HALF AN HOUR LATER BRUCE REACHES THE GULCH WHERE TEX AND ANNIE ARE HIDING...
LOOKS LIKE HE HEADED FOR OLD CANYON GULCH HIDEOUT! WONDER WHY HE'D BRING HER THERE?
GET BACK, GAL! I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!
GOLLY, THIS IS EXCITING!
TEX, I KNOW YOU'RE UP THERE WITH ANNIE! AND I WANT HER!
I GUESS BRUCE WANTS TO TURN YOU IN FOR THE REWARD!


BRUCE, WE'VE BEEN PALS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO STAND BY AND SEE YOU TURN IN THAT GAL FOR A FEW TAINTED DOLLARS!
TURN HER IN? WHY, YOU LOCO, LAME BRAINED, CACTUS-JUGGLING COYOTE, I'M NOT GOING TO LET *YOU* TURN HER IN FOR THAT REWARD!
OH, BOY! THIS IS MORE THRILLING THAN A WILD HORSE RIDE ON A GREASY SADDLE!
MEANWHILE
FASTER, LEGALTRAPPE! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
IT'S RIGHT GOOD OF YOU TO TELL ME THE WHEREABOUTS OF THET GAL, MISS SALLY!
THERE THEY ARE!
GOOD!
HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TURN ANNIE IN FOR THE REWARD AS SOON AS SHE COMES DOWN?
HOW DO I KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO THE SAME THING?
THIS IS QUITE A CLIMB, MISS SALLY! DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL THEY COME DOWN?
*WHAT?* AND GIVE THEM THE CHANCE TO GET AWAY? COME ON, *FOLLOW ME!*
THERE SHE IS! NOW WHERE IS MY REWARD?
NOW, BOYS, NO NEED TO ARGUE! I TRUST BOTH OF YA!
I'LL SHOW THAT-- UH-OH, *ANNIE, LEGGO!*
YOU CAN'T TELL ME THAT! WH- WHO ROPED US?


IS *THAT* THE GIRL?
THIS IS THE *FUNNIEST* THING I'VE EVER SEEN!
THAT ISN'T THE GAL AT ALL! NOBODY GAVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN! *THIS* IS THE BEAUTIFUL *BLONDE* GIRL I'M LOOKIN' FOR!
*WAL*, I'LL BE HORN-SWIGGLED!
TESSIE MAY JONES AGE 8
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING WAY OUT WEST, ♪ ♪ THERE'S ALWAYS SOME EXCITEMENT ON THE RANGE, ♪ ♪ THAT'S THE LIFE ME AND MY GAL LIKE THE BEST, SO I KNOW MY GAL AND I WILL NEVER CHANGE! ♪
WAIT, WHAT ABOUT ME? HOW AM *I* GOING TO GET HOME?
I RECKON YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WALK, SALLY! THE WALK'LL DO YOU GOOD, AND YOU MIGHT BUMP INTO ANOTHER BLONDE BEAUTIFUL GAL YOU CAN TURN IN FOR THE REWARD!
THE END

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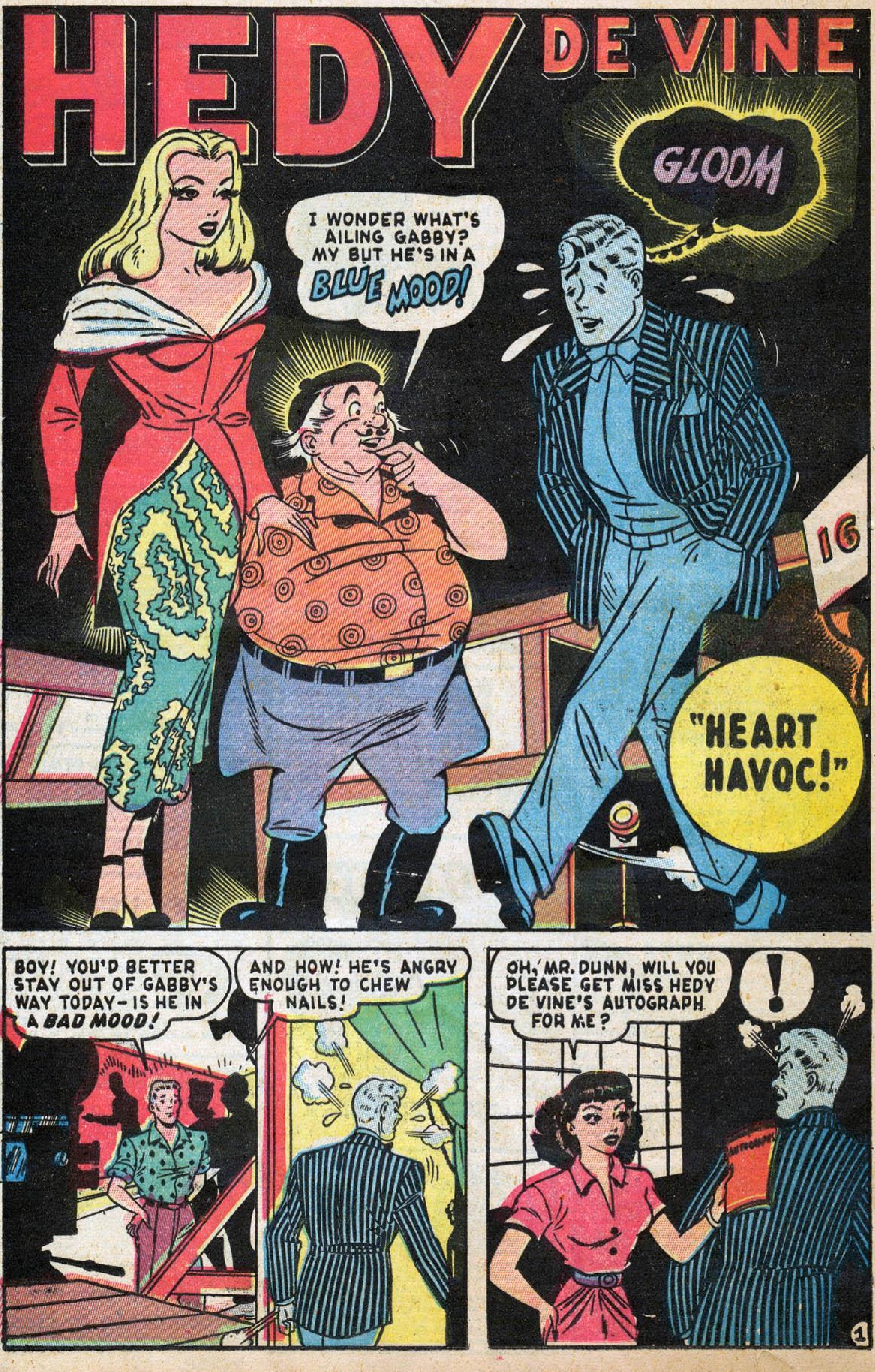
HEDY DE VINE
GLOOM
I WONDER WHAT'S AILING GABBY? MY BUT HE'S IN A BLUE MOOD!
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"HEART HAVOC!"
BOY! YOU'D BETTER STAY OUT OF GABBY'S WAY TODAY—IS HE IN A BAD MOOD!
AND HOW! HE'S ANGRY ENOUGH TO CHEW NAILS!
OH, MR. DUNN, WILL YOU PLEASE GET MISS HEDY DE VINE'S AUTOGRAPH FOR ME?
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AUTOGRAPHS
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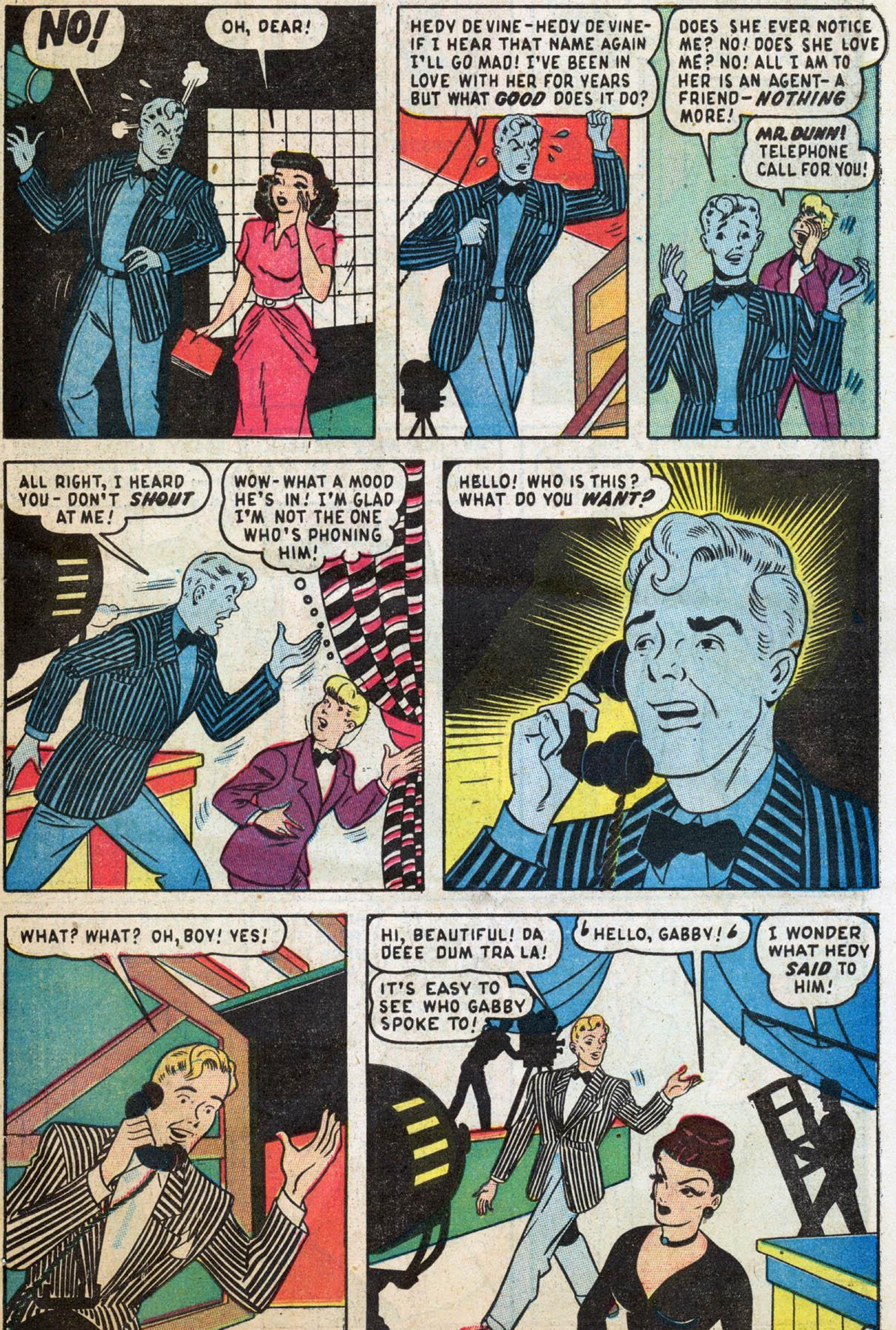
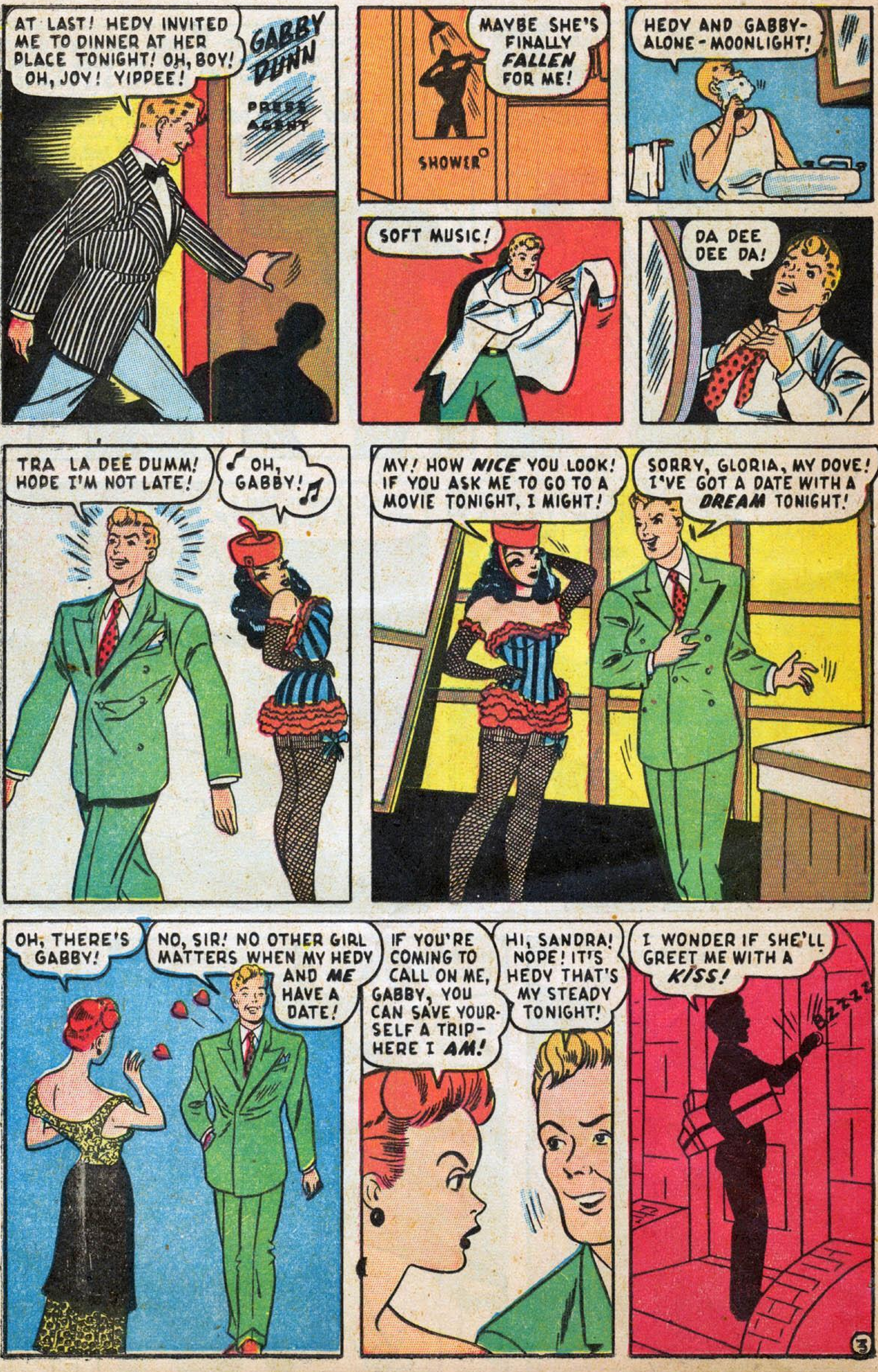

NO!
OH, DEAR!
HEDY DE VINE–HEDY DE VINE–IF I HEAR THAT NAME AGAIN I'LL GO MAD! I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH HER FOR YEARS BUT WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO?
DOES SHE EVER NOTICE ME? NO! DOES SHE LOVE ME? NO! ALL I AM TO HER IS AN AGENT– A FRIEND–NOTHING MORE!
MR. DUNN! TELEPHONE CALL FOR YOU!
ALL RIGHT, I HEARD YOU– DON'T SHOUT AT ME!
WOW–WHAT A MOOD HE'S IN! I'M GLAD I'M NOT THE ONE WHO'S PHONING HIM!
HELLO! WHO IS THIS? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHAT? WHAT? OH, BOY! YES!
HI, BEAUTIFUL! DA DEEE DUM TRA LA!
HELLO, GABBY!
I WONDER WHAT HEDY SAID TO HIM!
IT'S EASY TO SEE WHO GABBY SPOKE TO!


AT LAST! HEDY INVITED ME TO DINNER AT HER PLACE TONIGHT! OH, BOY! OH, JOY! YIPPEE!
GABBY DUNN
PRESS AGENT
MAYBE SHE'S FINALLY *FALLEN* FOR ME!
SHOWER
HEDY AND GABBY- ALONE-MOONLIGHT!
SOFT MUSIC!
DA DEE DEE DA!
TRA LA DEE DUMM! HOPE I'M NOT LATE!
♪ OH, GABBY! ♫
MY! HOW *NICE* YOU LOOK! IF YOU ASK ME TO GO TO A MOVIE TONIGHT, I MIGHT!
SORRY, GLORIA, MY DOVE! I'VE GOT A DATE WITH A *DREAM* TONIGHT!
OH, THERE'S GABBY!
NO, SIR! NO OTHER GIRL MATTERS WHEN MY HEDY AND *ME* HAVE A DATE!
IF YOU'RE COMING TO CALL ON ME, GABBY, YOU CAN SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP- HERE I *AM*!
HI, SANDRA! NOPE! IT'S HEDY THAT'S MY STEADY TONIGHT!
I WONDER IF SHE'LL GREET ME WITH A *KISS*!
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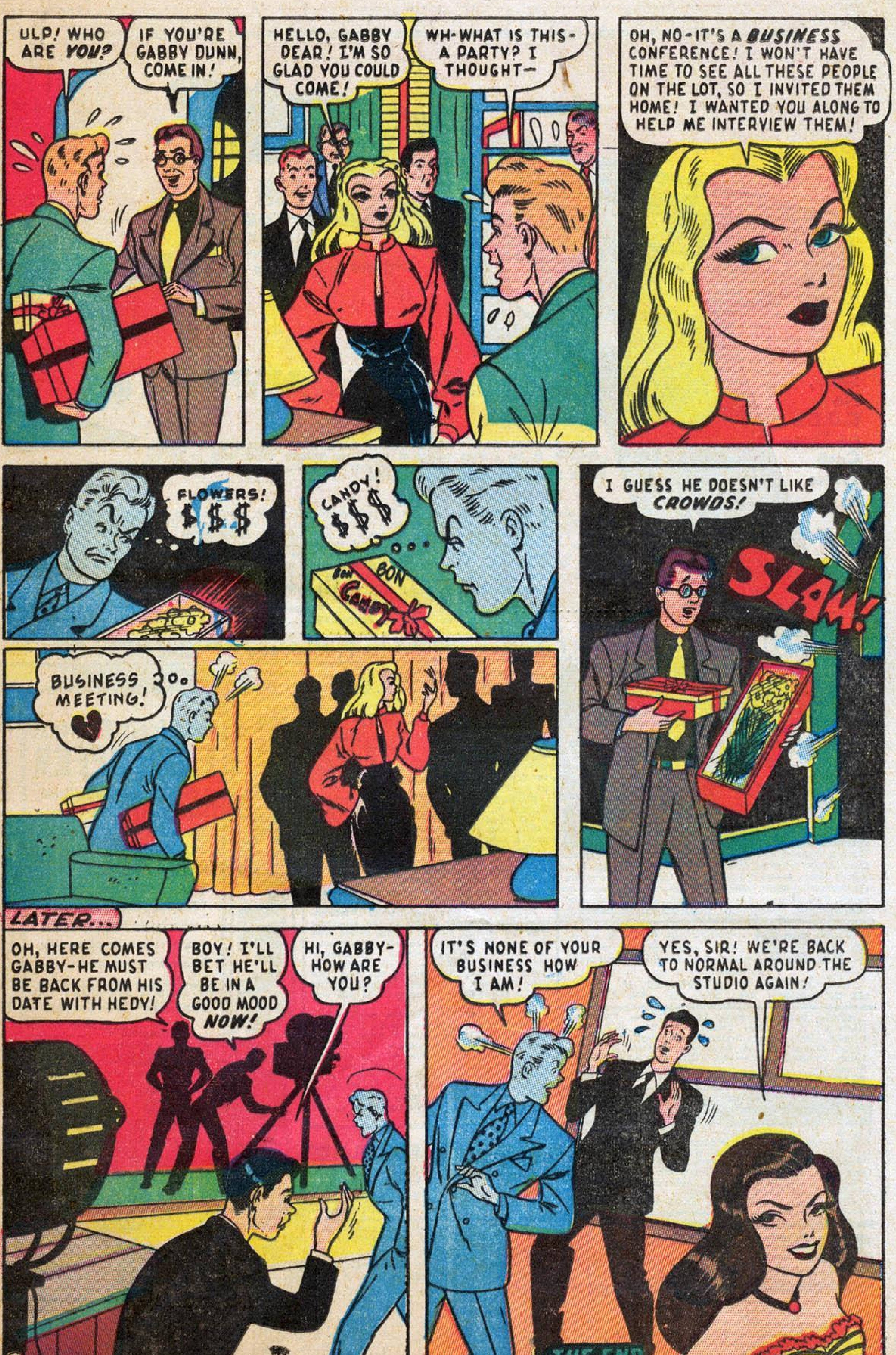
ULP! WHO ARE *YOU?*
IF YOU'RE GABBY DUNN, COME IN!
HELLO, GABBY DEAR! I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD COME!
WH-WHAT IS THIS-A PARTY? I THOUGHT—
OH, NO-IT'S A ***BUSINESS*** CONFERENCE! I WON'T HAVE TIME TO SEE ALL THESE PEOPLE ON THE LOT, SO I INVITED THEM HOME! I WANTED YOU ALONG TO HELP ME INTERVIEW THEM!
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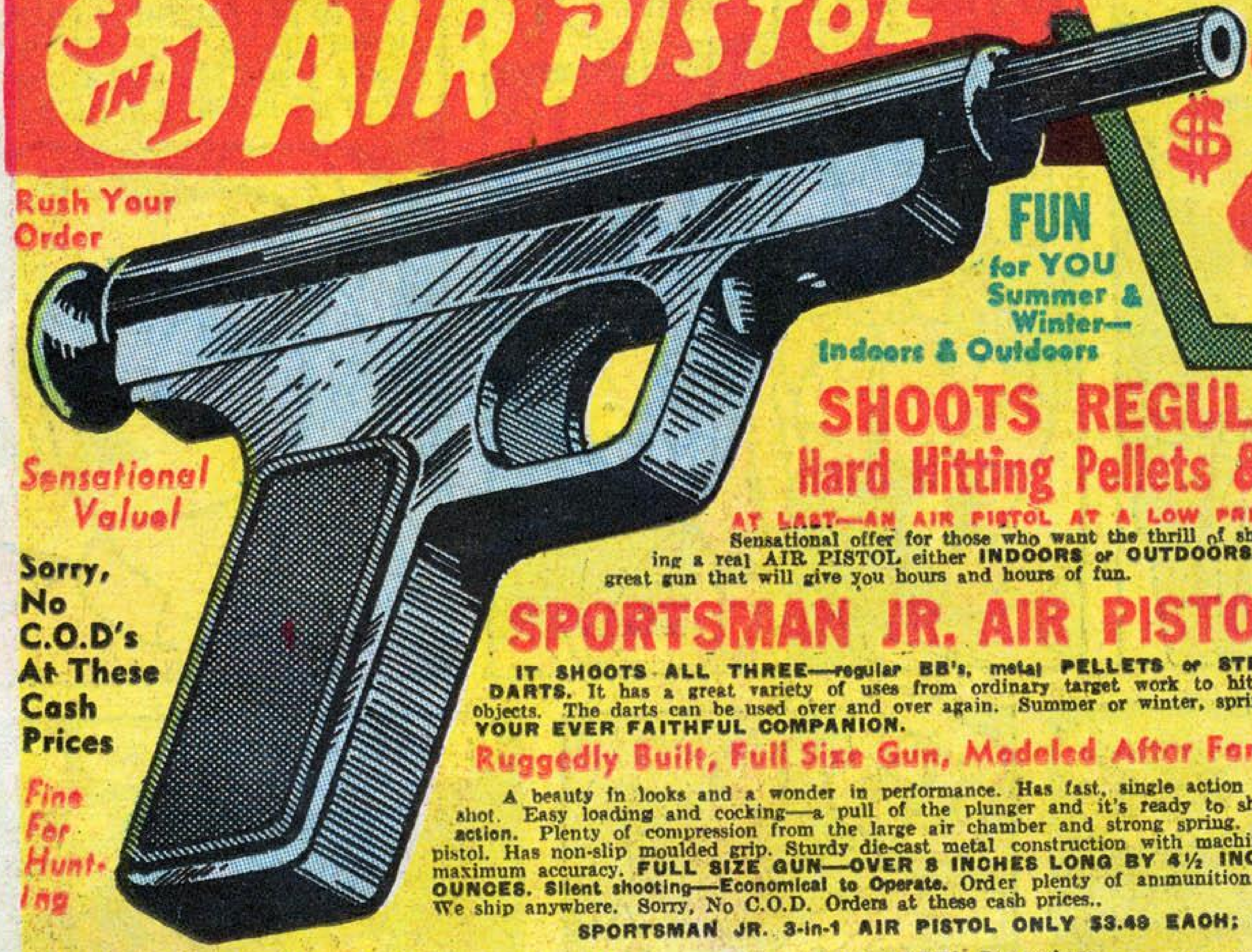
BON BON Candy
I GUESS HE DOESN'T LIKE *CROWDS!*
SLAM!
BUSINESS MEETING!
LATER...
OH, HERE COMES GABBY-HE MUST BE BACK FROM HIS DATE WITH HEDY!
BOY! I'LL BET HE'LL BE IN A GOOD MOOD *NOW!*
HI, GABBY-HOW ARE YOU?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS HOW I AM!
YES, SIR! WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL AROUND THE STUDIO AGAIN!
THE END



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When political independence is achieved by a people, postal paper invariably is issued which reflects such transition. So it is now with Burma, which was a British possession in Asia and which was part of India prior to April of 1937.

Burma's attainment of freedom from Great Britain on Jan. 6, 1948, is accompanied by a definitive series of postal stamps which reflect the circumstances that Burma is now a sovereign nation in its own right.

The Burmese postal administration has selected as the central design of Burma's new stamps a portrait of a man who sacrificed his life in behalf of the people he led – U Aung San, an Army General who was Burma's Premier.

After Britain promised Burma independence, following the defeat of the Japanese who had invaded Burma during World War Two, the Burmese set up what was known as an "Interim Government" to prepare for the day (this Jan. 6) of freedom. U Aung San was chairman of the Executive Council which exercised political control during the interim period, and his title was Prime Minister.

On July 19, 1947, gunmen representing U Aung San's enemies forced their way into the legislative chamber while the executive body was in session at Rangoon, Burma's capital city. The gunmen sprayed the room with bullets, and U Aung San and five other interim leaders were assassinated. So it was logical that the Burmese should, with reverence, place U Aung San's likeness on the first definitive stamps.

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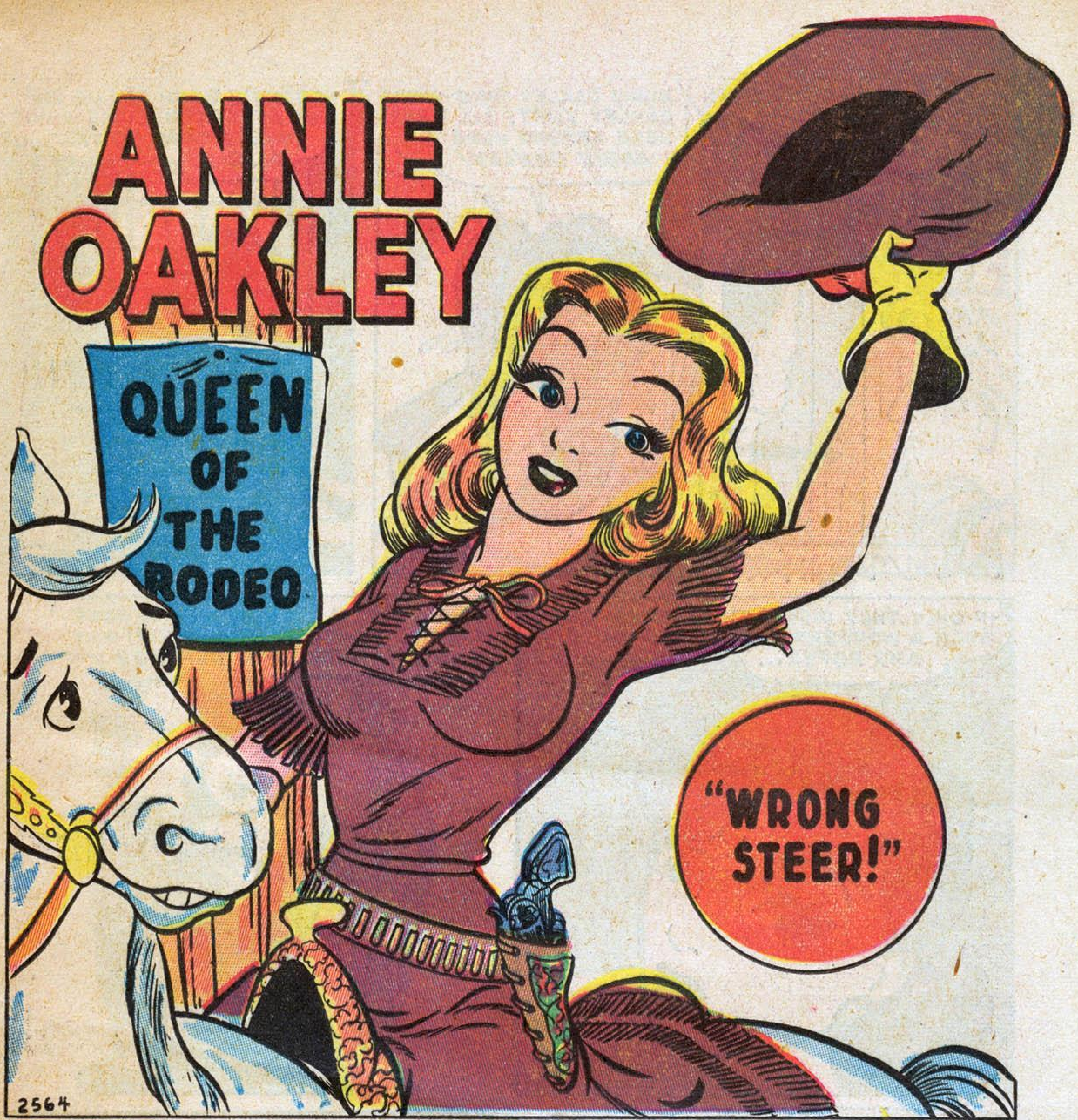
QUEEN OF THE RODEO
"WRONG STEER!"
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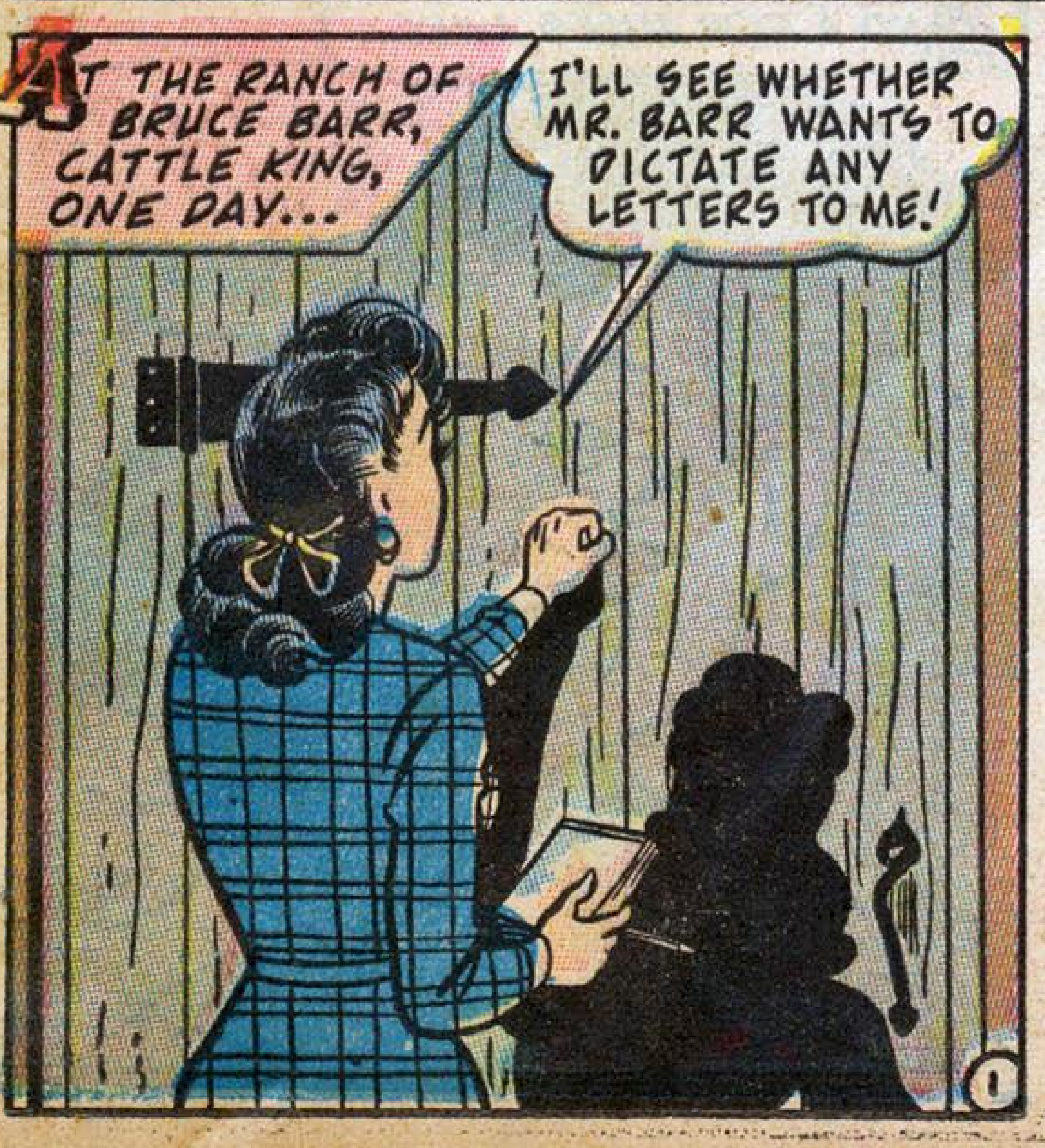
AT THE RANCH OF BRUCE BARR, CATTLE KING, ONE DAY...
I'LL SEE WHETHER MR. BARR WANTS TO DICTATE ANY LETTERS TO ME!
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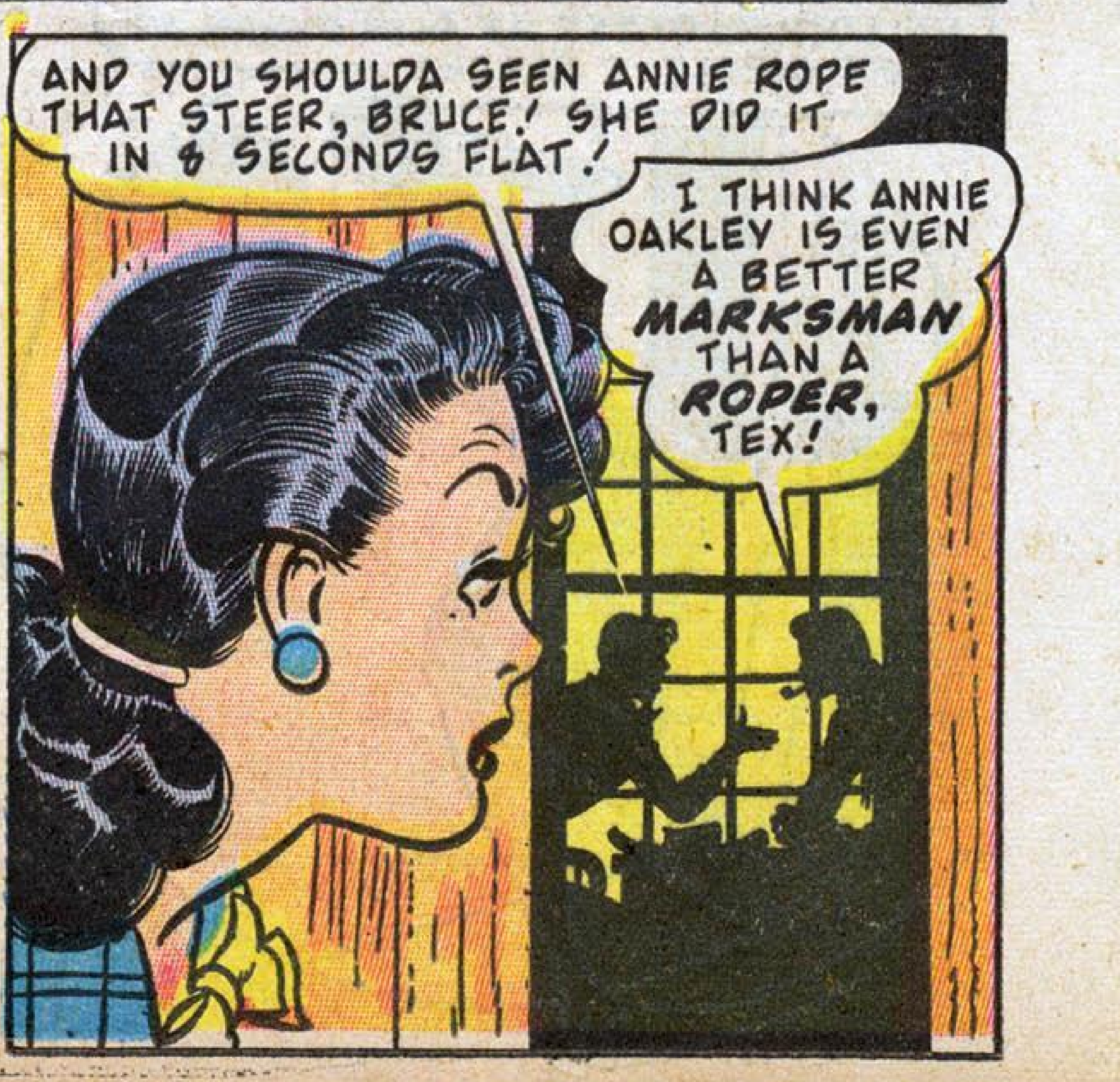
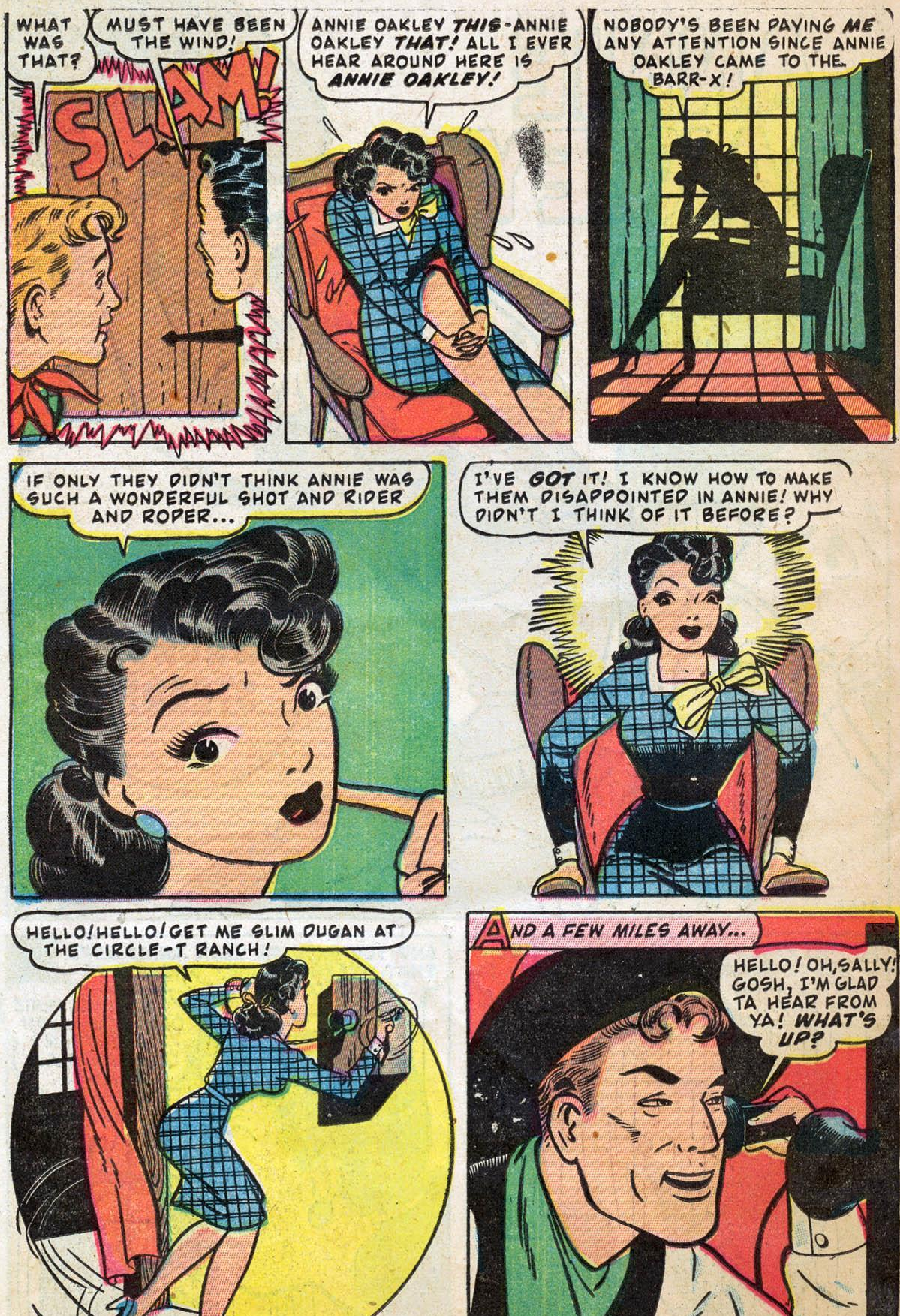
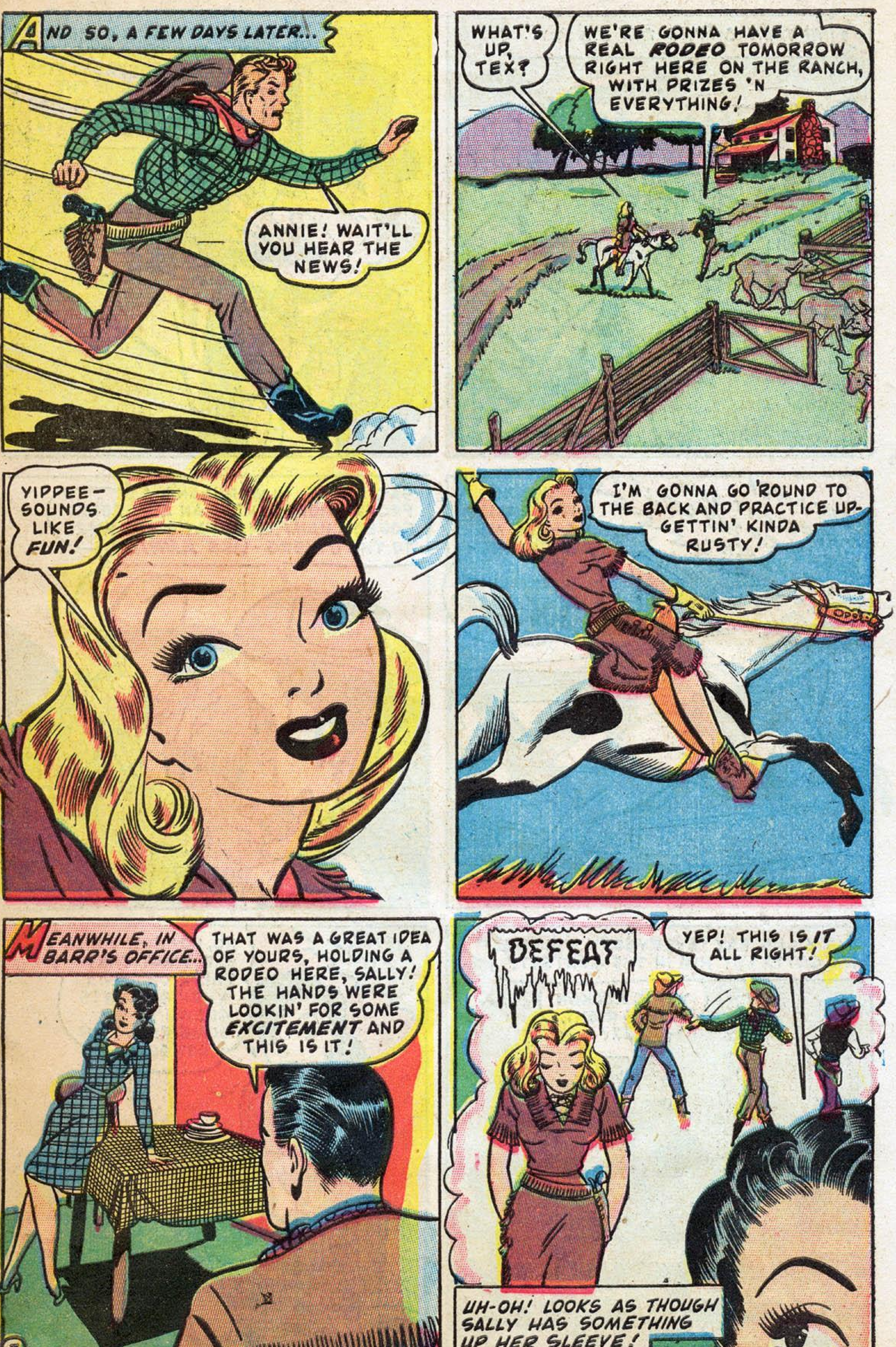

AND YOU SHOULDA SEEN ANNIE ROPE THAT STEER, BRUCE! SHE DID IT IN 8 SECONDS FLAT!
I THINK ANNIE OAKLEY IS EVEN A BETTER MARKSMAN THAN A ROPER, TEX!


WHAT WAS THAT?
MUST HAVE BEEN THE WIND!
SLAM!
ANNIE OAKLEY THIS-ANNIE OAKLEY THAT! ALL I EVER HEAR AROUND HERE IS ANNIE OAKLEY!
NOBODY'S BEEN PAYING ME ANY ATTENTION SINCE ANNIE OAKLEY CAME TO THE BARR-X!
IF ONLY THEY DIDN'T THINK ANNIE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL SHOT AND RIDER AND ROPER...
I'VE GOT IT! I KNOW HOW TO MAKE THEM DISAPPOINTED IN ANNIE! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE?
HELLO! HELLO! GET ME SLIM DUGAN AT THE CIRCLE-T RANCH!
AND A FEW MILES AWAY...
HELLO! OH, SALLY! GOSH, I'M GLAD TA HEAR FROM YA! WHAT'S UP?


AND SO, A FEW DAYS LATER...
ANNIE! WAIT'LL YOU HEAR THE NEWS!
WHAT'S UP, TEX?
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A REAL RODEO TOMORROW RIGHT HERE ON THE RANCH, WITH PRIZES 'N EVERYTHING!
YIPPEE— SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
I'M GONNA GO 'ROUND TO THE BACK AND PRACTICE UP— GETTIN' KINDA RUSTY!
MEANWHILE, IN BARR'S OFFICE...
THAT WAS A GREAT IDEA OF YOURS, HOLDING A RODEO HERE, SALLY! THE HANDS WERE LOOKIN' FOR SOME EXCITEMENT AND THIS IS IT!
DEFEAT
YEP! THIS IS IT ALL RIGHT!
UH-OH! LOOKS AS THOUGH SALLY HAS SOMETHING UP HER SLEEVE!
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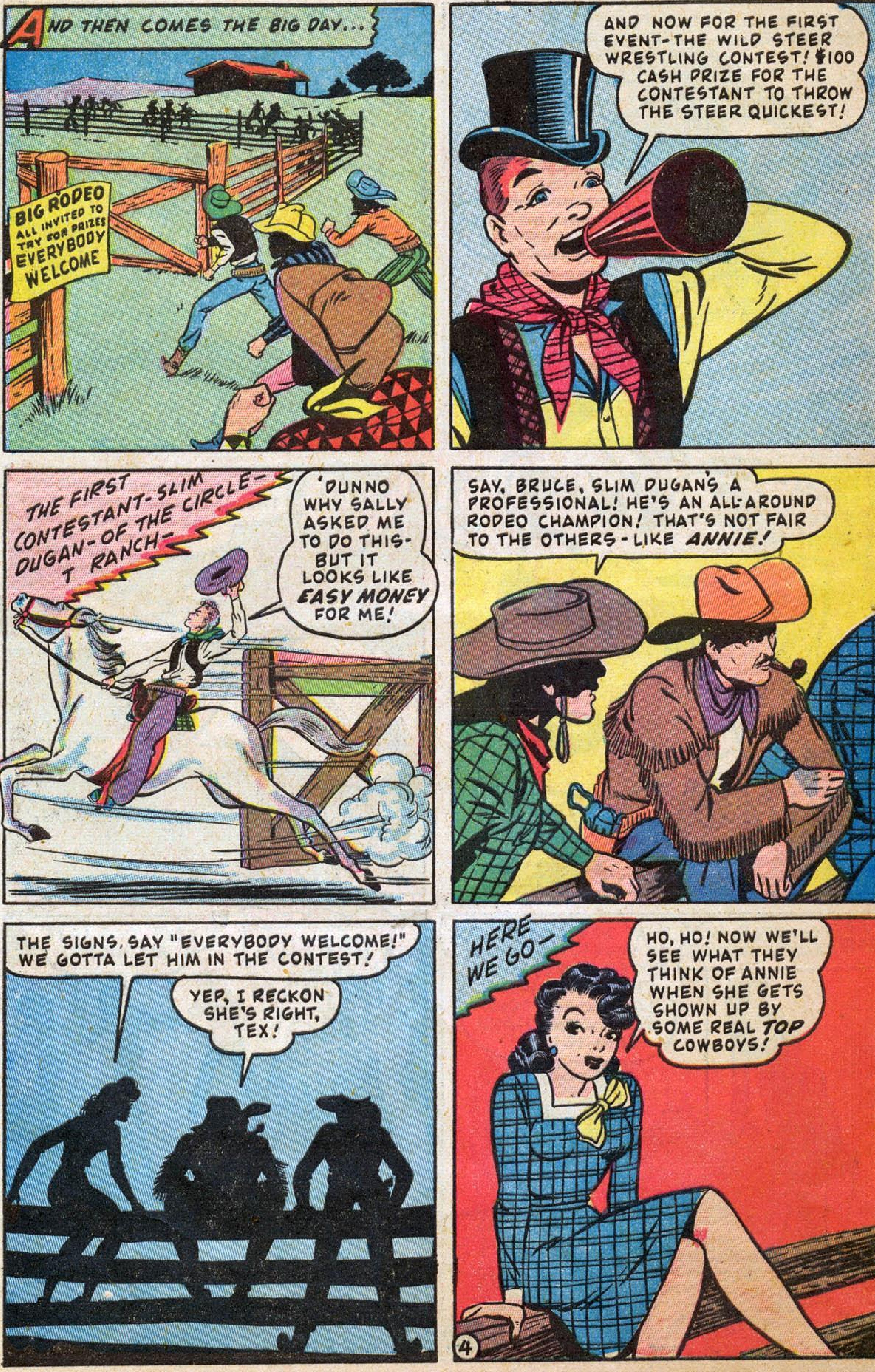
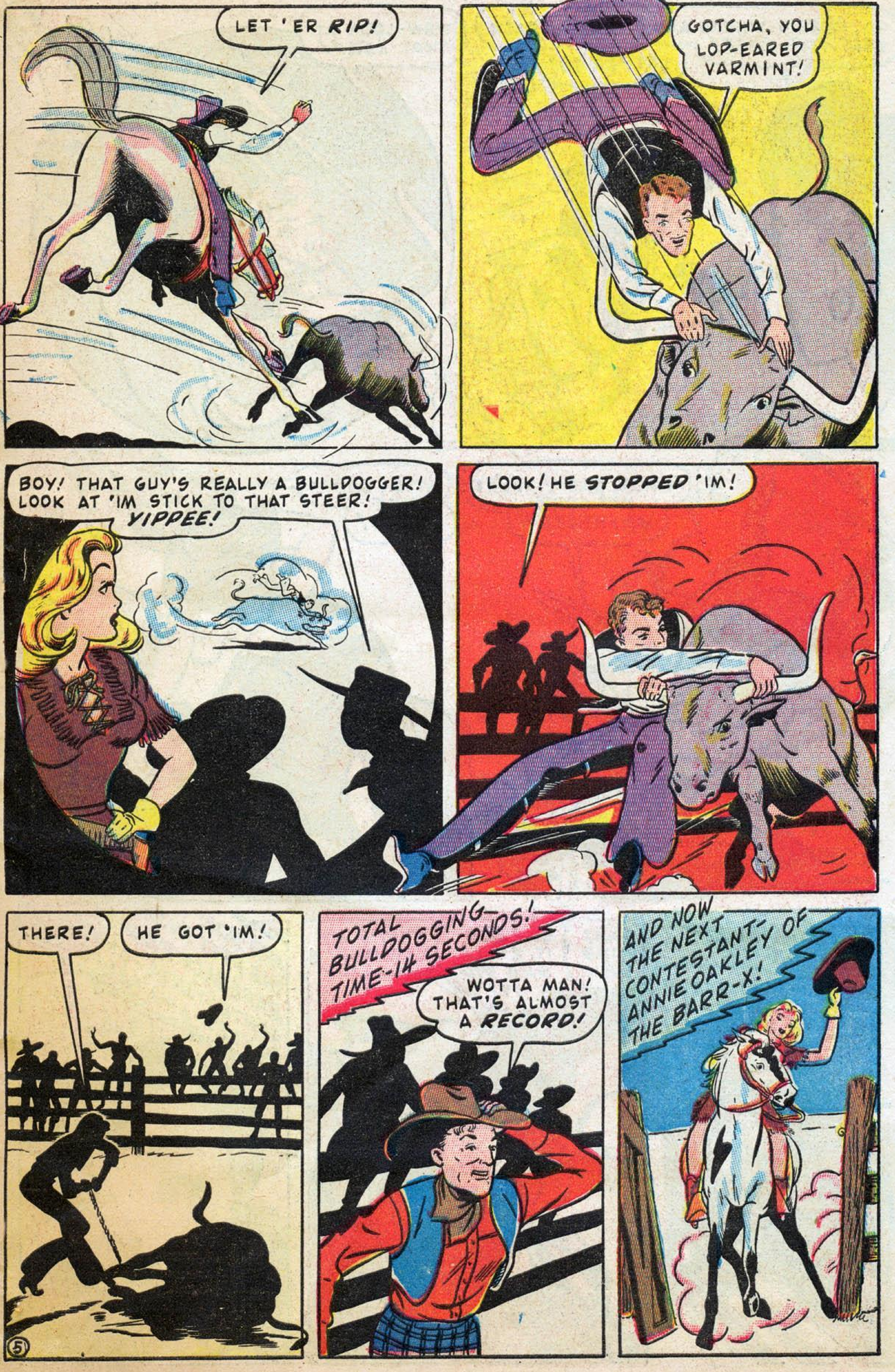

AND THEN COMES THE BIG DAY...
BIG RODEO ALL INVITED TO TRY FOR PRIZES EVERYBODY WELCOME
AND NOW FOR THE FIRST EVENT- THE WILD STEER WRESTLING CONTEST! $100 CASH PRIZE FOR THE CONTESTANT TO THROW THE STEER QUICKEST!
THE FIRST CONTESTANT- SLIM DUGAN- OF THE CIRCLE-T RANCH-
'DUNNO WHY SALLY ASKED ME TO DO THIS- BUT IT LOOKS LIKE *EASY MONEY* FOR ME!
SAY, BRUCE, SLIM DUGAN'S A PROFESSIONAL! HE'S AN ALL-AROUND RODEO CHAMPION! THAT'S NOT FAIR TO THE OTHERS - LIKE *ANNIE!*
THE SIGNS SAY "EVERYBODY WELCOME!" WE GOTTA LET HIM IN THE CONTEST!
YEP, I RECKON SHE'S RIGHT, TEX!
HERE WE GO-
HO, HO! NOW WE'LL SEE WHAT THEY THINK OF ANNIE WHEN SHE GETS SHOWN UP BY SOME REAL *TOP* COWBOYS!


LET 'ER RIP!
GOTCHA, YOU LOP-EARED VARMINT!
BOY! THAT GUY'S REALLY A BULLDOGGER! LOOK AT 'IM STICK TO THAT STEER! YIPPEE!
LOOK! HE STOPPED 'IM!
THERE!
HE GOT 'IM!
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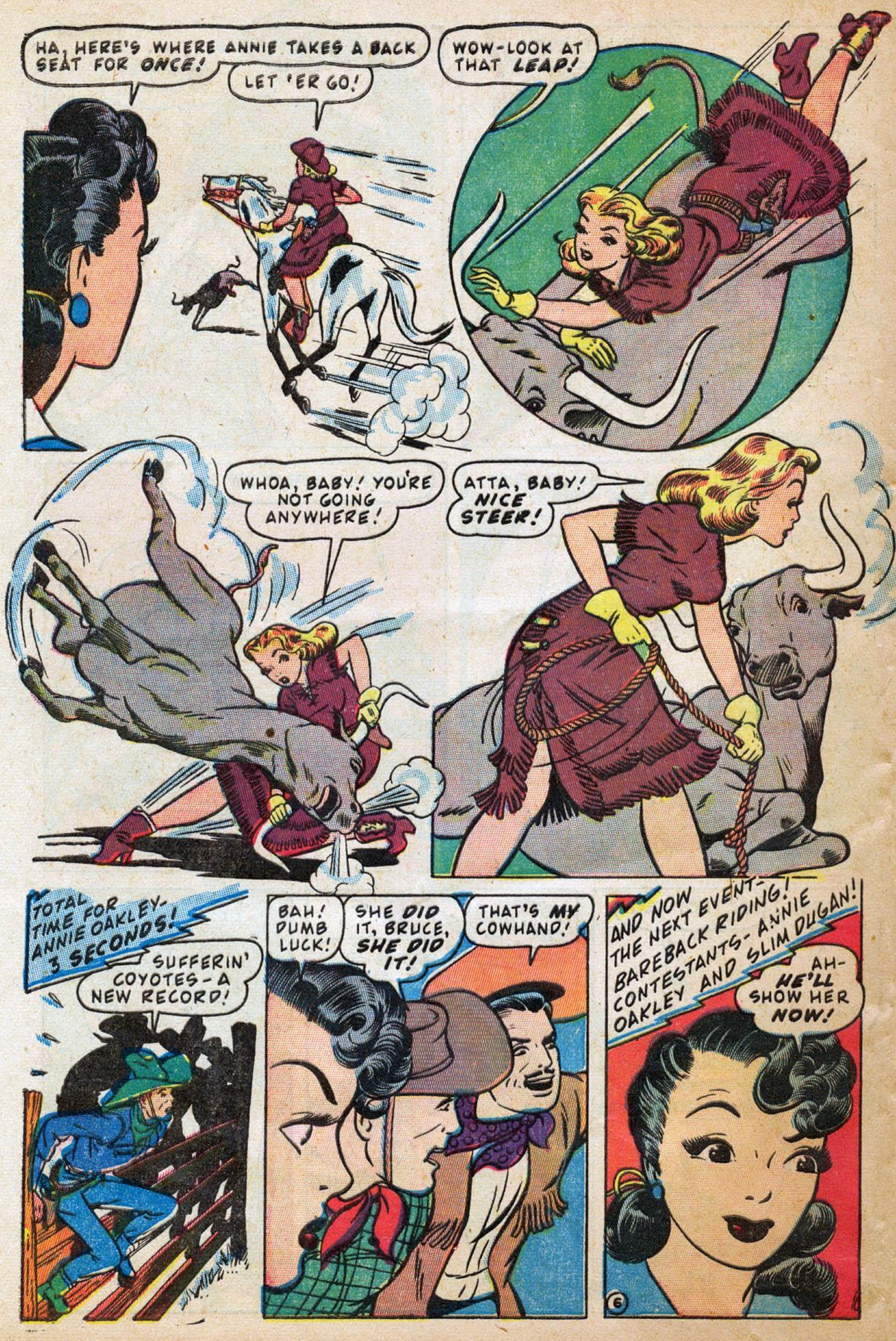
TOTAL BULLDOGGING TIME-14 SECONDS!
WOTTA MAN! THAT'S ALMOST A RECORD!
AND NOW THE NEXT CONTESTANT- ANNIE OAKLEY OF THE BARR-X!


HA, HERE'S WHERE ANNIE TAKES A BACK SEAT FOR *ONCE!*
LET 'ER GO!
WOW-LOOK AT THAT ***LEAP!***
WHOA, BABY! YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
ATTA, BABY! ***NICE STEER!***
TOTAL TIME FOR ANNIE OAKLEY- 3 SECONDS!
SUFFERIN' COYOTES- A NEW RECORD!
BAH! DUMB LUCK!
SHE *DID* IT, BRUCE, ***SHE DID IT!***
THAT'S ***MY*** COWHAND!
AND NOW THE NEXT EVENT- BAREBACK RIDING! CONTESTANTS- ANNIE OAKLEY AND SLIM DUGAN!
AH- ***HE'LL*** SHOW HER ***NOW!***

17 SECONDS!
LOOK—HE CAN'T *THROW* HER!
SHE TAMED HIM! ANNIE OAKLEY WINS THIS EVENT!
ATTA FELLA! WHOA, BOY!
AND SO IT GOES ALL AFTERNOON—WILD CALF ROPING, BRONCO BUSTING, WILD BULL RIDING—ANNIE WINS 'EM ALL!
AND NOW FOR THE MAIN AND SPECIAL EVENT—THE MARKSMANSHIP CONTEST! ANNIE OAKLEY AND SLIM DUGAN ARE THE CONTESTANTS AGAIN! DUGAN IS RECOGNIZED AS THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD!
WELL, THIS IS *ONE* I OUGHT TO WIN!
DUGAN SHOOTS FIRST!
IF DUGAN EVEN WINS *THIS ONE* EVENT, I'LL BE SATISFIED!
BULL'S-EYE!
BANG!

I'LL DO IT THE **HARD** WAY!
BULL'S-EYE!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
DUGAN HIT 5 OUT OF 6!
BANG!
BANG!
ANNIE HIT 6 OUT OF 6! ANNIE WINS!
BANG!
BANG!
YEA! FOR THE NEW WORLD'S RODEO CHAMP- **ANNIE OAKLEY!**
GEE, THANKS, FELLAS!
OH, WELL, I DIDN'T GET TO PROVE MY POINT- BUT AT LEAST I'LL GET A DATE WITH **SLIM** SO THE DAY WON'T BE A **COMPLETE** WASTE!
SORRY, SALLY, I CAN'T SEE YOU TONIGHT! I'M GONNA TRY FOR A DATE WITH ANNIE! **WOTTA GIRL!**
YOU'RE NOT THE **ONLY** JACKASS HERE, BOY!
HEE HAW!
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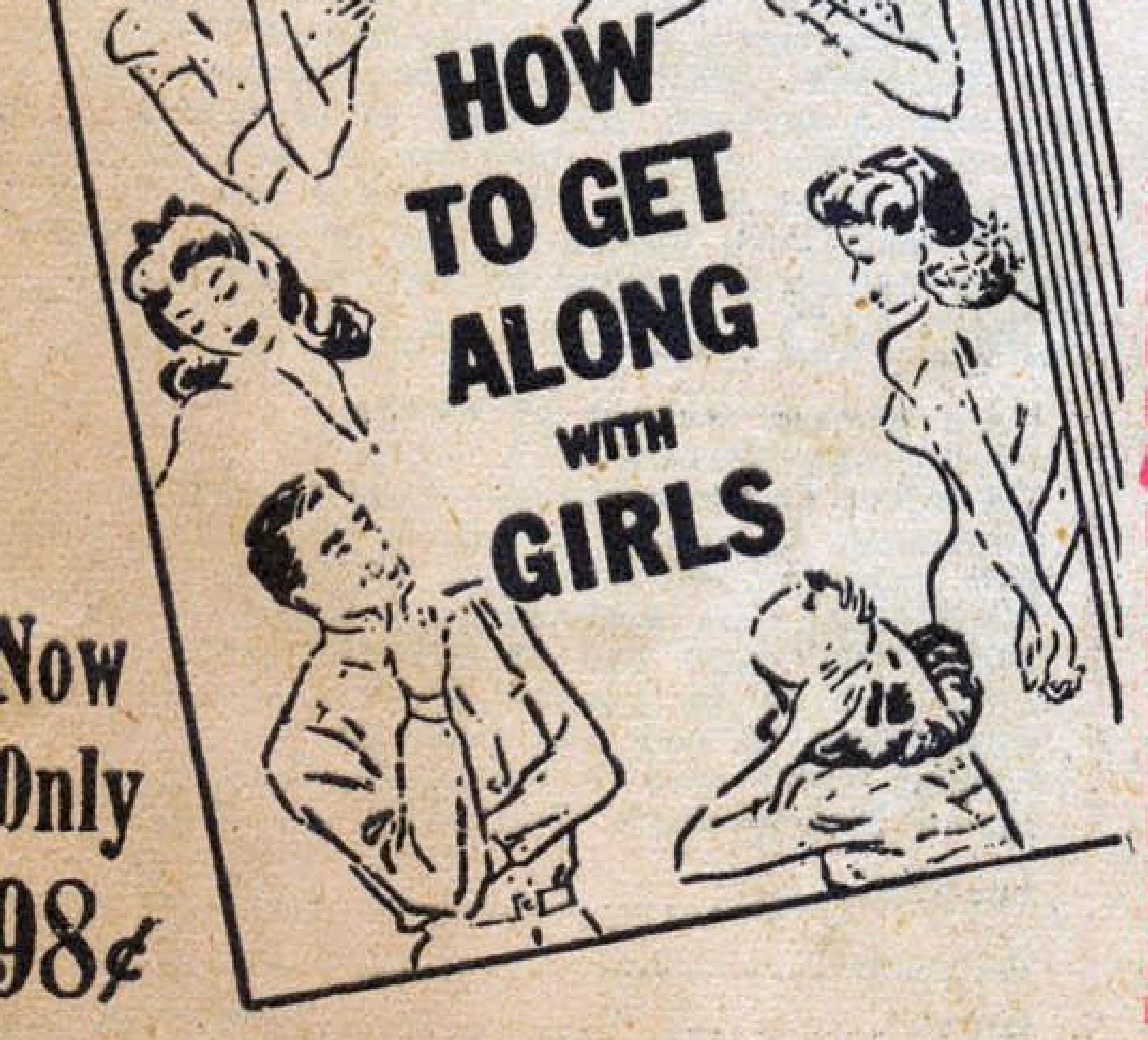
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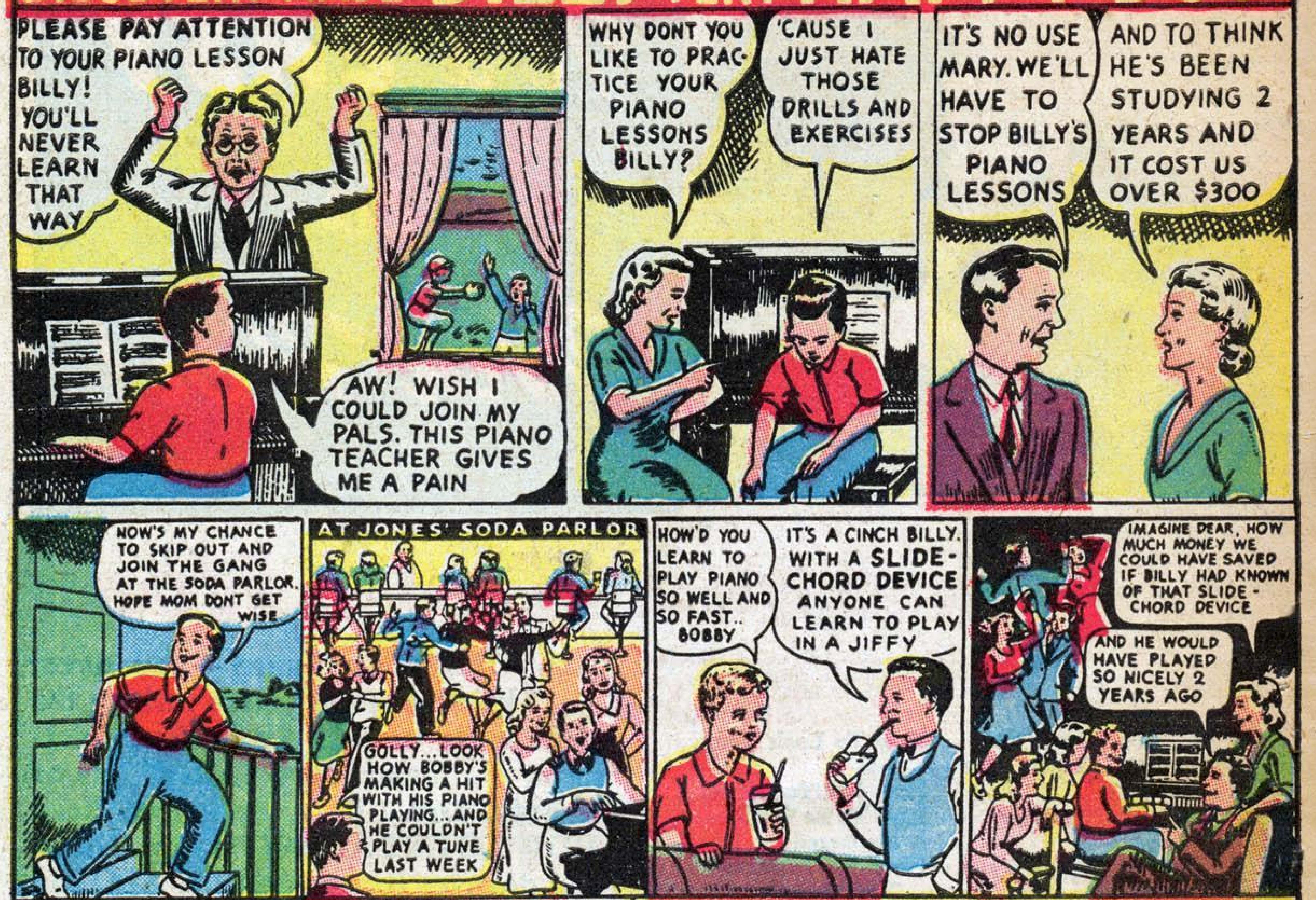
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AW! WISH I COULD JOIN MY PALS. THIS PIANO TEACHER GIVES ME A PAIN
WHY DONT YOU LIKE TO PRACTICE YOUR PIANO LESSONS BILLY?
'CAUSE I JUST HATE THOSE DRILLS AND EXERCISES
IT'S NO USE MARY. WE'LL HAVE TO STOP BILLY'S PIANO LESSONS
AND TO THINK HE'S BEEN STUDYING 2 YEARS AND IT COST US OVER $300
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SKIP OUT AND JOIN THE GANG AT THE SODA PARLOR. HOPE MOM DONT GET WISE
AT JONES' SODA PARLOR
GOLLY... LOOK HOW BOBBY'S MAKING A HIT WITH HIS PIANO PLAYING... AND HE COULDN'T PLAY A TUNE LAST WEEK
HOW'D YOU LEARN TO PLAY PIANO SO WELL AND SO FAST.. BOBBY
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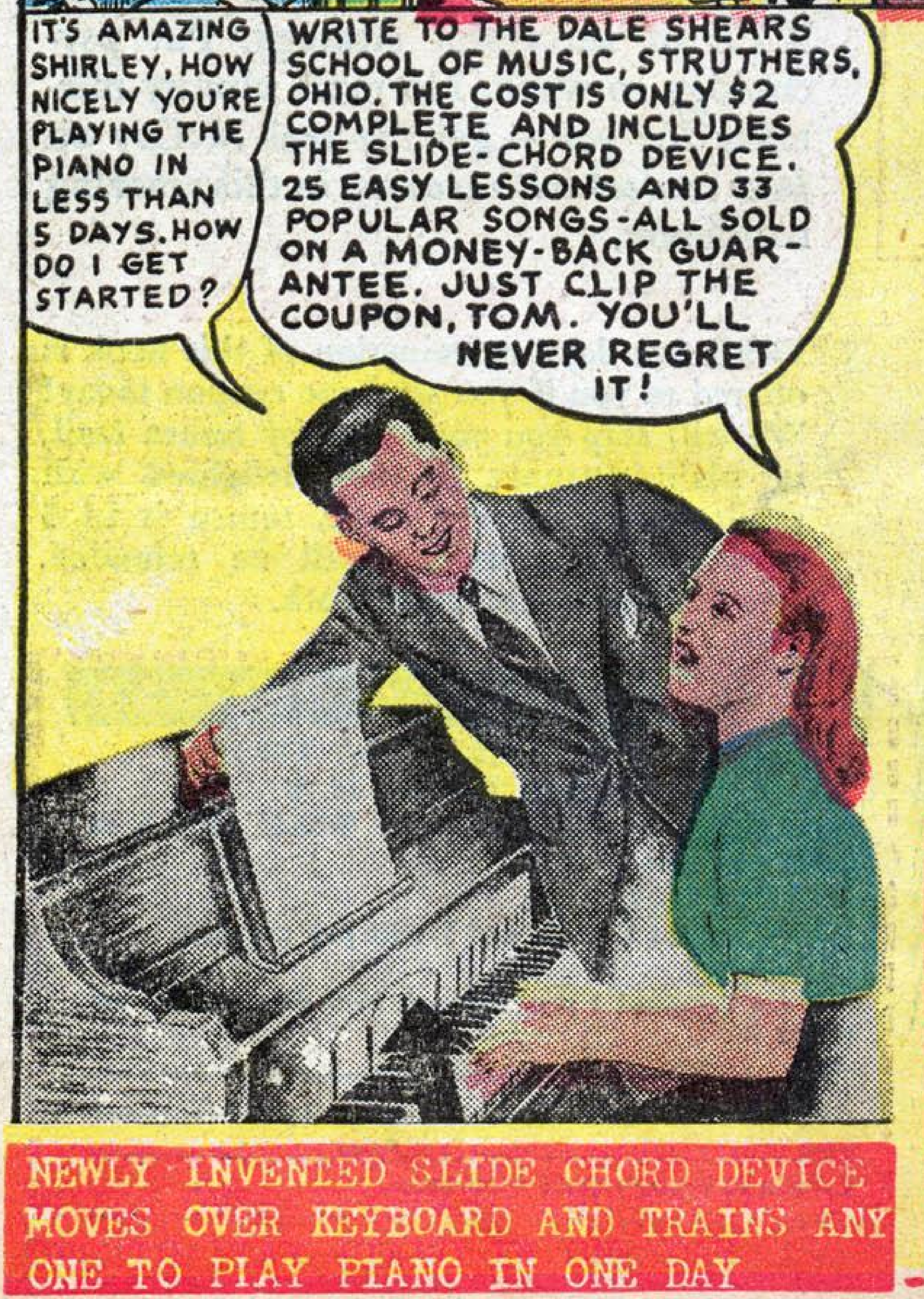
IMAGINE DEAR, HOW MUCH MONEY WE COULD HAVE SAVED IF BILLY HAD KNOWN OF THAT SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE
AND HE WOULD HAVE PLAYED SO NICELY 2 YEARS AGO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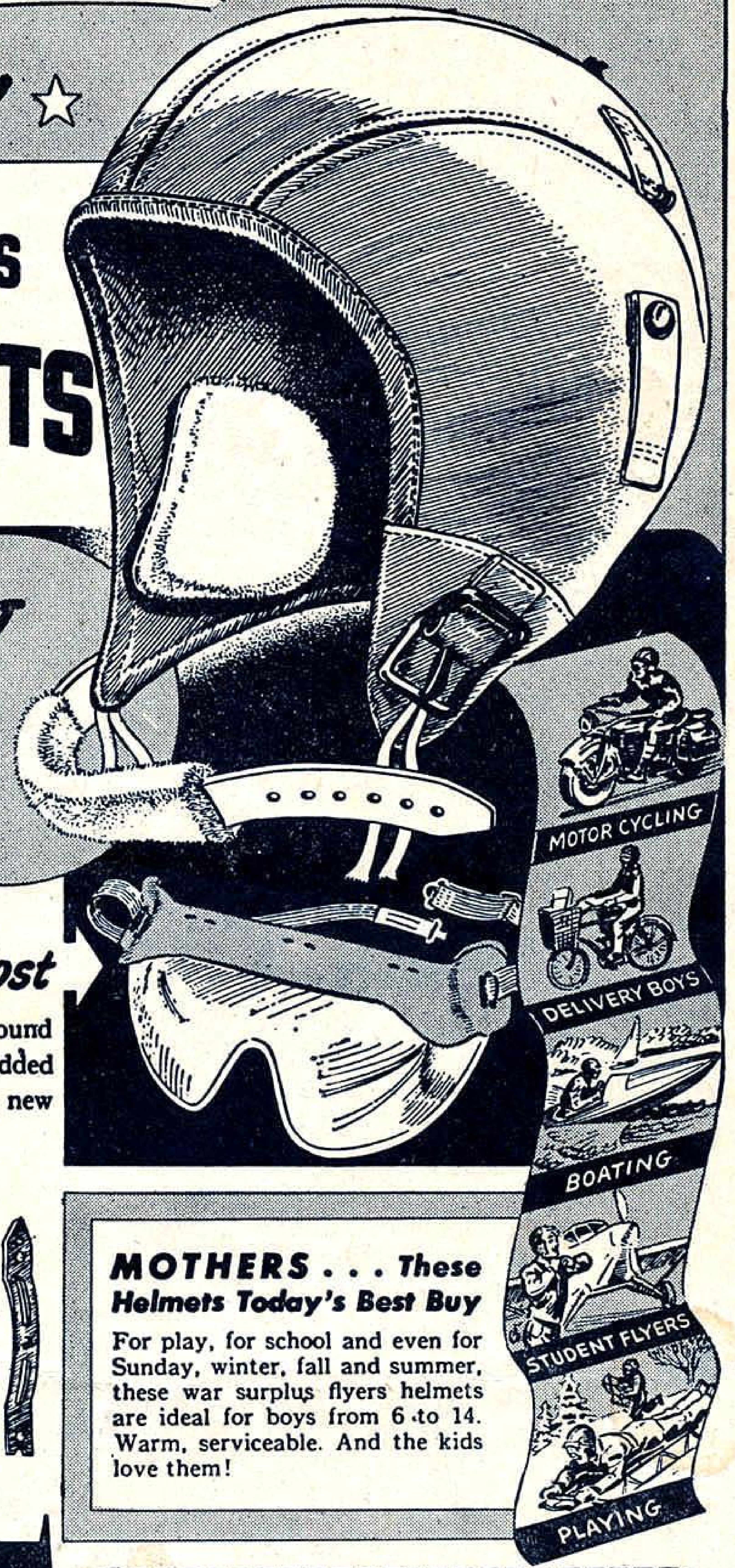

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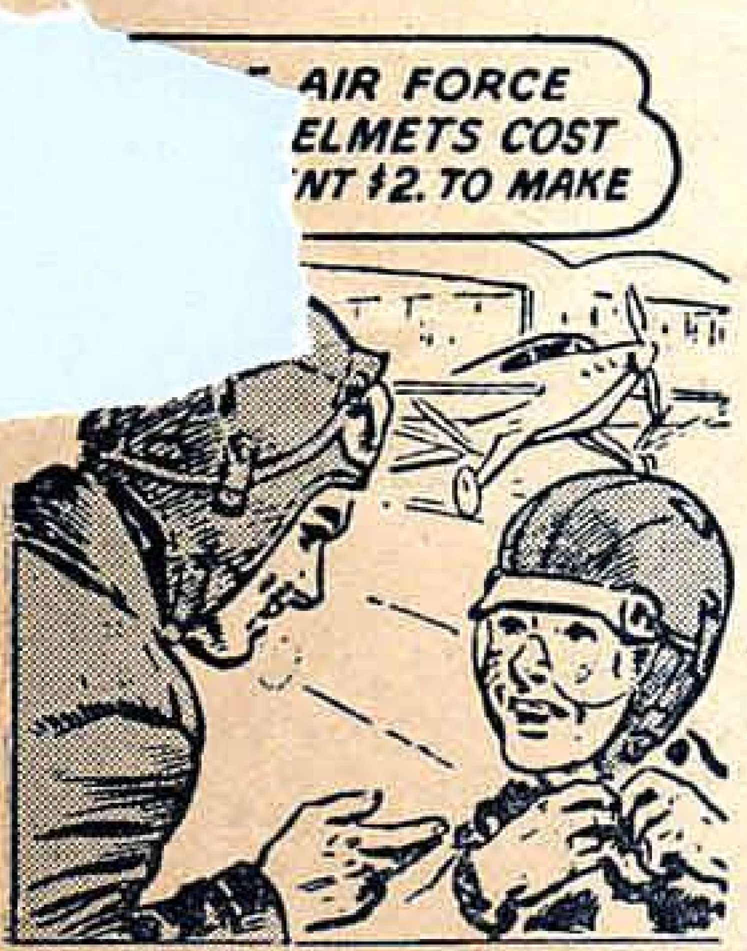

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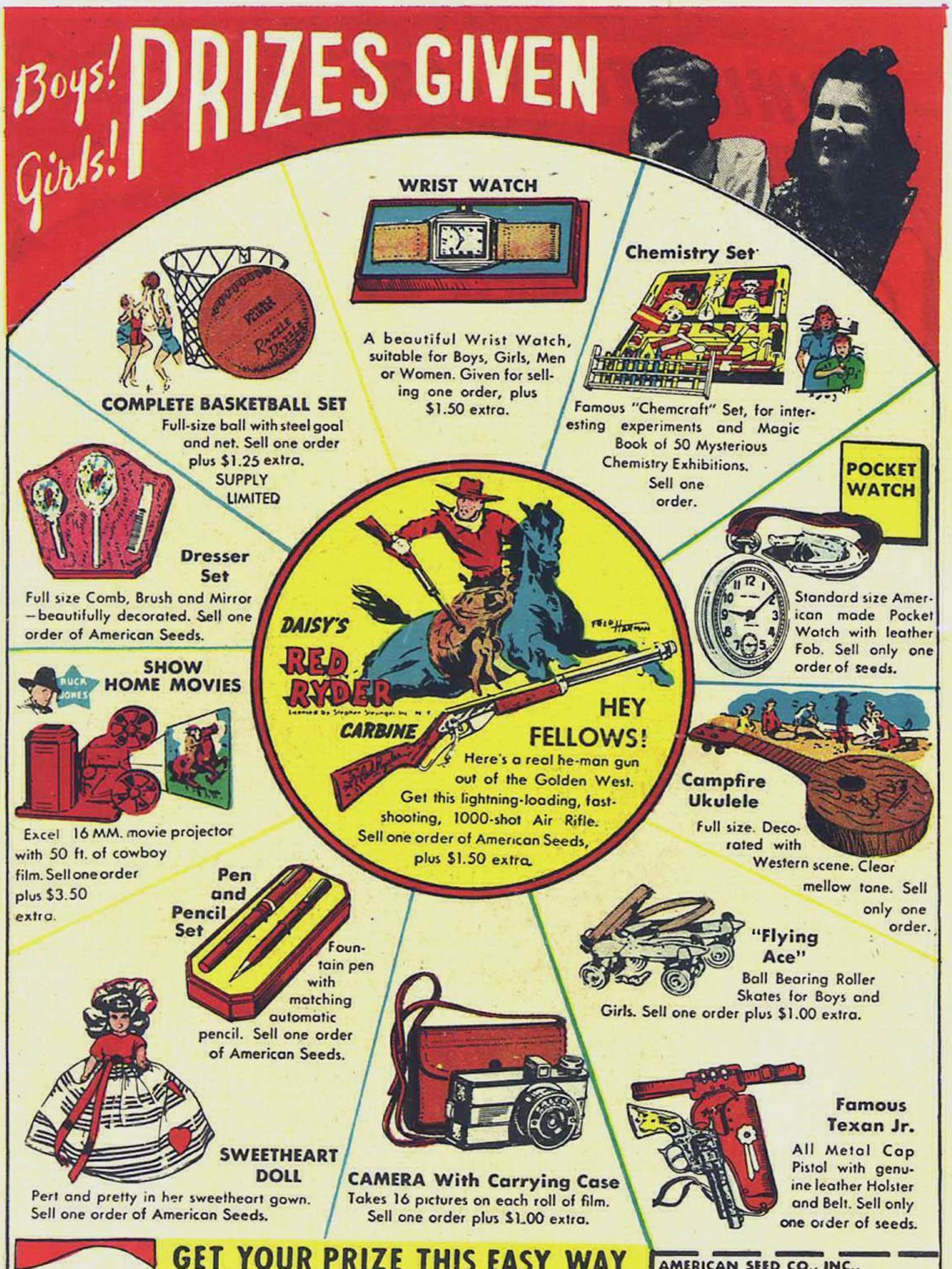

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